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TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"A Chinese Honeymoon," 8.15 p. m.
NEW GRAND—The Xmas pantomime, "Little Red Riding Hood," 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—Chauncey Olcott in "Old Limerick Town," 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Eugenia Mantelli and high-class vaudeville, 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—Burgess Blair in "Zaza," 8.15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Rentz-Santley Company in burlesque and extravaganza, 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Countess Von Hartzfeldt and the jockey girls and 14 other vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1.30 to 10.30 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon and evening.
ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist H. P. Eaton, 8 p. m.

BILL TO REBATE COAL TARIFF QUICKLY PASSED BY CONGRESS AND SENT TO THE PRESIDENT

Senate Amendment Indefinitely Abolishing Duty on Anthracite Is Agreed to by the House Without Debate.

ONLY FIVE DISSENTERS VOTE AGAINST MEASURE

Representative Jenkins Introduces Resolution Looking to Escheating of Mines and Necessary Railroads by Government.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.

In one short hour this afternoon anthracite coal was placed on the free list.

With only five dissenting votes the house first passed the bill providing for a rebate on coal duties to prevail for one year. The measure was rushed over to the senate, where the finance committee was ready with an amendment providing for free anthracite indefinitely. It was at once reported to and passed by the senate and taken back to the house, which agreed to the amendment. The bill is now in the president's hands and will be signed in the morning.

After the transaction of the preliminary business Mr. Grosvenor (O.), from the committee on rules, presented a resolution supplemental to that adopted yesterday directing the committee on merchant marine and fisheries to investigate the coal situation. The resolution authorized subcommittees of the committee to take testimony. It was adopted.

Mr. Dalzell (Pa.), from the committee on rules, presented the special rule for the consideration of the coal rebate bill.

It provided for the immediate consideration of the bill with provision for one hour's debate, at the end of which time the previous question should be considered as ordered without intervening motion. Twenty minutes on a side were allowed upon the rule.

Not Confident of Sucess.

Mr. Dalzell, after reviewing the history of the present duty on coal, said the pending bill needed no defense. It was designed to relieve the existing distress. Nevertheless, he said, he did not believe it would accomplish its purpose. He did not believe it would increase the importation of a single pound of coal.

"I do not believe," he said, "that anything now can stop the greed and avarice of the corporants who are taking advantage of the already oppressed people, but it will satisfy a public sentiment, and show the disposition of congress to do everything in its power to relieve the situation."

Mr. Richardson (Tenn.) called attention to the fact that the rule prevented all possibility of amendment, and he protested against such a course in such a crisis.

Proceeding, Mr. Richardson said when the stress of emergency came there was perforce a recourse to Democratic doctrine.

Mr. Williams (Miss.), who followed Mr. Richardson, contended that the removal of the duties must result in reducing the price of coal.

In concluding the debate upon the rule, Mr. Dalzell declared that the hypocrisy of the other side was apparent from the remarks of Mr. Richardson. The opposition, he said, was simply playing politics. The Democratic "perfidy and dishonor" bill had contained a duty on coal.

A rising vote upon the adoption of the rule resulted: Ayes, 156; noes, 110, a party vote, with the exception of Mr. Perkins (Rep., N. Y.) and Mr. Gaines (Rep., W. Va.), who voted with the Democrats.

A roll call was demanded, with the same result.

Mr. Richardson said that neither he nor any of his colleagues was opposed to the bill.

Mr. Payne (New York), in support of the measure, sketched briefly the emergency which made its passage advisable. He did not believe its enactment would result in the importation of much coal or in much reduction in its price.

Mr. Gaines (West Virginia) opposed the bill, declaring that it would give no relief. He defended the prices charged by coal operators.

"I know," said he, "of no class of business men who do not charge whatever the market permits them to charge."

Only Five Dissenters.

Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio) closed the debate. He said that by his vote he did not expect to invite foreign competition to destroy the American coal mining industry. We could produce our own coal when normal conditions re-established themselves.

The bill then was passed, 258 to 5. Those voting against the bill were Messrs. Cushman and Jones, Republicans (Washington); Gaines, Republican (West Virginia); Mondell, Republican (Wyoming), and Patterson, Republican (Pennsylvania). The house then resumed the consideration of the army appropriation bill.

While the army bill was under consideration a message from the senate announced the passage of the coal rebate bill with an amendment. Mr. Payne (N. Y.) moved to concur in the amendment. Its reading was applauded on the Democratic side and Mr. Richardson remarked that the privilege of making the motion should have been accorded his side of the house. The amendment was unanimously concurred in, which passed the bill.

In the senate the bill was quickly reported favorably by the finance committee, Mr. Aldrich remarking that the committee's action was unanimous.

Mr. Aldrich offered a committee amendment adding a new section to the bill providing that provisions of paragraph 415 of the Dingley act shall not be construed hereafter to authorize the imposition of any duty on anthracite coal. Mr. Aldrich asked immediate consideration. As amended the bill passed unanimously.

Jenks Has Another Plan.

The chairman of the judiciary committee of the house of representatives, Jenkins, today introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be and is hereby directed to investigate and report to this house, with all convenient speed, the opinion of that committee as to the power of congress to declare that a necessity has arisen for taking possession of all coal, coal beds and coal mines in the United States, and all lines of transportation, agencies, instruments and vehicles of commerce necessary for the transportation of coal, and that if in the opinion of that committee the power exists and a necessity for the exercise of such power has arisen, that that committee forthwith report to this house a bill declaring the necessity, providing fully and in detail the occasions, modes, conditions and agencies for said appropriation that will fully and completely exhaust the power of congress in that regard."

Another bill to relieve the coal situation was introduced by Representative Dayton (Republican, W. Va.), which provides that transportation companies may ignore the provisions of interstate commerce law for a period of 60 days and discriminate in favor of coal.

Coal Operators Subpoenaed.

At the instance of the senate committee on District of Columbia, subpoenaes today were issued summoning the following named independent coal operators to appear before the committee to testify concerning the shortage of coal supply in Washington. W. Beaumont Whitney of the firm of Whitney & Kemmerer, Philadelphia; W. D. Mason, representing the estate of A. S. Van Winkle, Philadelphia; James Lynch of Lynch & Reed, Baltimore, and Robert C. Hall of Hall Bros., Baltimore.

They will be asked to appear before the committee at 2 o'clock Friday, and an effort made to corroborate or disprove the statement of local dealers that the independent dealers are responsible for the high prices of coal.

In order to avoid technical objections to answering the inquiries made of them will be placed on the ground that the inquiry pertains to the contracts under which coal is supplied to the government.

Hewitt's Condition Unchanged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Dr. E. L. Keyes, in attendance on Abram S. Hewitt, said tonight that while Mr. Hewitt is critically ill and extremely weak, there has been no material change in his condition for three days.

BURGLARS TOOK COAL BUT LEFT JEWELRY.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—Burglars ransacked the residence of Mrs. Adelaide Anderson, yesterday afternoon and carried off 400 pounds of anthracite coal in sacks. They did not touch the jewelry.

OHIO ENTERS SUIT AGAINST COAL MEN

Two Warranto Suits to Oust Companies from Charter Rights.

SHEETS HAS FACTS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, Jan. 14.—Acting on the request of Gov. Nash, who has been investigating the coal situation in Ohio, Attorney General Sheets today filed in the supreme court quo warranto proceedings against all the big coal companies of the state to oust them from their charter rights under the Valentine anti-trust law.

The companies against which suit is brought, with the amount of their capital stock and their headquarters, are:

Sunday Creek Coal Company, $375,000, reduced from $4,000,000, Columbus; Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Company, $7,000,000, Columbus; New Pittsburgh Coal Company, $375,000, Columbus; Congo Coal Company, $250,000, Columbus; General Hocking Fuel Company, $125,000, Columbus; Middle States Coal Company, $150,000, Columbus.

Attorney General Sheets says a careful investigation has convinced him that no railroad company is involved in the combination.

The petitions allege that the coal companies have discriminated both as to supply and prices in favor of Columbus.

"These proceedings mean business. The state is in possession of facts by which it believes it can prove every allegation made in the petitions," says Attorney General Sheets.

"The corporations named in the suits have been sowing the wind and should reap the whirlwind. A motion will be made to advance the cases and they will be pressed to as early hearing as possible. The companies engaged in this combination and parties to the alleged agreement should be made to drink the cup to its bitter dregs.

"As to companies other than the six named, I cannot now say. If we secure the evidence we will bring quo warranto proceedings against every company which we believe to be concerned in the agreement."

"The petitions speak for themselves," said Gov. Nash. "I have been in possession of facts which I believe warrant action by the state against these companies and the action has been taken. The suits will be pressed. They were not filed for effect, but they mean business."

THE BALLAST DOES NOT AFFECT THE SCALE.

"DIMPLE" LAWRENCE'S FATHER TESTIFIES

Says Disbrow Consented to Quit Calling on His Daughter.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

RIVERHEAD, L. I., Jan. 14.—The first witness today in the trial of Louis A. Disbrow, indicted for the murder of Clarence Foster, was John S. Lawrence, father of Miss "Dimple" Lawrence, who lost her life at the same time as Foster. Mr. Lawrence testified that he had objected to Disbrow keeping company with his daughter and only the day before her death Disbrow had promised to respect his request. Under cross-examination the witness said his daughter was a good swimmer.

William Walton testified that Disbrow had told him that Foster and "Dimple" Lawrence were "full," asleep in the Squaretown woods. Witness and Disbrow spent that night together and the prisoner walked the floor. When asked what was the matter Disbrow replied that his heart was breaking, and also told witness that he and Foster had had a fight and that Foster, being too strong for him, had thrown him on the ground. The next morning the prisoner told witness that Foster and the Lawrence girl had gone out in a boat.

NEBASKA FARMERS ARE BURNING CORN

OMAHA, NEB., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Farmers of Nebraska, unable to get coal or other fuel, have started using their surplus corn as fuel. Although they are in the heart of the soft coal region, the scarcity of fuel has never been so severely felt by rich and poor alike as at present. While the farmers' granaries are bursting with corn they are suffering from cold and cannot get the grain to market.

PHIPPS INSTITUTION TO BE IN PHILADELPHIA

Fow Bill Will Probably Be Amended to Allow Hospital to Be Erected.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.

The Phipps hospital for consumptives will not go to New York, as there is likely to be no legal obstacle to its erection in Philadelphia. The Fow bill, which prohibits the erection of any additional past house, asylum or hospital in a built-up portion of the city, will probably be amended by the present legislature.

Mr. Fow, the author of the original bill preventing hospitals from being erected in the city, has prepared the amendment to the act under which it will be possible to construct the Phipps hospital for the treatment and study of consumption. Following is the amendment:

"Provided, that nospitals for the treatment and study of contagious diseases may be established in cities with the consent of the state and local boards of health and the consent of the owners of the property immediately adjoining the property to be used, or the lot or site upon which said hospital is to be erected, and that the plans of said hospital be approved by the state and local boards of health in conjunction with the board of building inspectors."

Naval Bill Carries $78,713,420.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The naval appropriation bill was reported to the house naval committee today by the subcommittee and its consideration begun. It carries an appropriation of $78,713,420, the estimate of the department being $82,426,030, and the appropriation for the current year $78,856,368.

MORMON APOSTLE CHOSEN FOR SENATOR

Utah Republican Caucus Nominates Reed Smoot--His Election Assured.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 14.—At a caucus of Republican members of the legislature tonight Reed Smoot of Provo, an apostle in the Mormon church, was chosen as the Republican nominee for United States senator to succeed Senator Joseph L. Rawlins. The nomination is equivalent to an election.

Reed Smoot was born in Salt Lake City in January, 1862. He has been since 1888 a member of the council of 12 apostles of the Mormon church, and therefore is in direct line for the presidency of the church.

Previous to his candidacy for the United States senate, which was announced last spring, he had never taken any important part in the political affairs of the state. Mr. Smoot served his church for nearly a year, during 1900-01, as a missionary in England, also visiting Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France in connection with church work.

Mr. Smoot is interested in a number of important manufacturing and mining enterprises of the state and is considered wealthy. He was married in September, 1894, and has five children. He is a monogamist.

TO APPEAR IN NEW YORK

Laura Biggar to Sing Henry M. Bennett's Favorite Song in Proctor's Uptown Theater.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Laura Biggar is to reappear on the New York stage Monday afternoon at Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street theater. She has been touring through the New England states in a one-act piece called "A Thief in the Night."

Her arrest for conspiracy to get the fortune of the late Henry M. Bennett of Pittsburgh served to pack every theater when she appeared, and it is probable that the box office at Proctor's will have the same story to tell next week.

The Proctor press agent says that Miss Biggar will sing the song which is said to have first attracted Mr. Bennett to her, "Call Me Back Again."

THREE SENATORS NAMED.

State Legislatures Elect National Representatives.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Jan. 14.—George C. Perkins was formally elected United States senator in joint meeting of the legislature today.

BOISE CITY, IDA., Jan. 14.—The two houses of the legislature met today and W. B. Heyburn was officially declared elected to succeed United States Senator Henry Heitfeld.

HARTFORD, CONN., Jan. 14.—In a caucus lasting only three minutes Senator Orville H. Platt was unanimously renominated today by the Republican members of the general assembly for another term in the United States senate.

MASON'S SUCCESSOR NAMED.

Congressman Hopkins Gets Caucus Nomination for Senator.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 14.—Congressman A. J. Hopkins of Aurora, was nominated tonight by the joint Republican caucus of the Illinois legislature to succeed William E. Mason in the United States senate.

The only other name to come before the caucus was that of Luther Laflin Mills of Chicago. On motion of State Senator Mueller, who had presented the name of Mr. Mills, the nomination of Congressman Hopkins was afterward made unanimous. Mr. Hopkins was presented to the caucus and made a brief speech accepting the nomination.

PENNSYLVANIAN STRICKEN.

Falls Unconscious in Saloon in Act of Lifting Glass of Water to Lips.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Barney McDonald of Titusville, Pa., today entered a saloon and stared around and one suddenly dazed, cried that he was going to die, begged for a glass of water, and before he could carry it to his lips, fell to the floor.

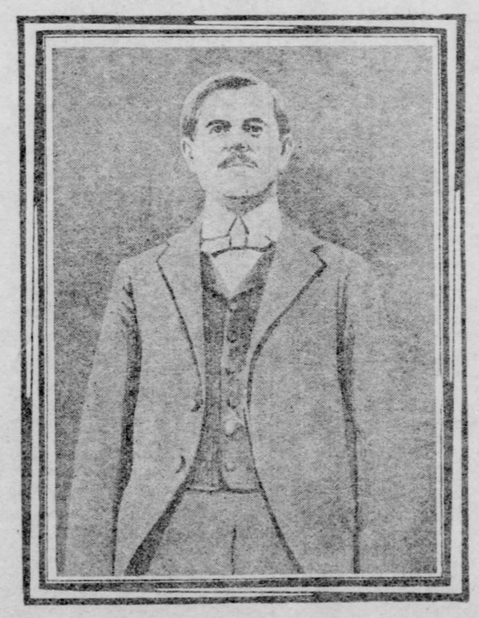
He was picked up unconscious and hurriedly given such treatment as could be administered, but which failed to revive him. McDonald was taken to a hospital and is dying.

He has been a railroad man, working in various capacities.

Senator Passes Militia Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The militia bill was passed by the senate with an amendment striking out of the bill the section providing for a reserve force of trained men, thus removing the objections made against it.

YOUTSEY TOLD THE GRAND JURY ALL ABOUT GOEBEL'S MURDER



HENRY T. YOUTSEY.

FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 14.—After an examination lasting 24 hours and consuming the greater part of time of the grand jury for four days, Henry T. Youtsey was taken back to the penitentiary this afternoon to continue the serving of his life sentence, unless called upon to testify at the trials of Jim Howard and Caleb Powers, which he is almost certain to be asked to do. Youtsey talked freely. Whether he has told the truth and has laid bare what he knows of Goebel's murder conspiracy is the secret of the grand jury and commonwealth's Attorney Franklin. There are still plenty of rumors as to what Youtsey has told, but if he has involved any others than those already under indictment the fact will probably never be known until the indictments are handed up, unless someone is willing to risk Judge Cantrill's wrath and go to jail for contempt.

SITE AT LAST SECURED FOR NEW THEATER

Nixon & Zimmerman to Erect a $500,000 Playhouse in Sixth Avenue.

DEAL CLOSED FOR $600,000

New Amusement Temple Will Be the Finest in America.

WILL OPEN NOVEMBER 1

Pittsburgh's new theater, which will be erected next summer by Nixon & Zimmerman of Philadelphia, will stand on the north side of Sixth avenue, between Montour way and Cherry alley. The property was purchased from Henry W. Oliver and D. P. Black, the deal being consummated yesterday between the Real Estate Trust Company and S. F. Nixon. The consideration is $600,000. The new playhouse is promised to be excelled by none in America, and will be opened on November 1, 1903, under the management of Thomas F. Kirk, Jr., at present the manager of Nixon & Zimmerman's other Pittsburgh playhouse the Alvin.

The cost of the building will approximate $500,000. Its exterior will be modeled after the famous grand opera house in Paris, and the magnificent amusement temples in Frankfort and Vienna, with a broad entrance on Sixth avenue and a porte-cochere on either side. The interior will resemble the plan of the Metropolitan opera house in New York. Above the parquet will be a tier of mezzanine boxes, while a corridor 20 feet wide, serving as a promenade and means of exit, will extend around the auditorium. The new playhouse will have a seating capacity of 2,500 and will be devoted exclusively to attractions of the highest class.

Work Begins Next April.

Mr. Nixon will leave tonight for Chicago to confer with Benjamin H. Marshall, his architect, who will come to Pittsburgh on Monday and begin work on the plans, carrying out in detail the ideas of the management as briefly outlined above. The tenants have been notified to vacate the property on April 1, and the work of the contractors will be begun immediately after that date.

The site has a frontage of 122½ feet in Sixth avenue, extending back 172½ feet to Strawberry alley. The building will be of fireproof construction, white tilelte being used in the walls. It will not exceed three stories in height and will be devoted exclusively for the uses of the theater, with the possible exception of store rooms in a portion of the front. The stage will be the largest in Pittsburgh and will accommodate the most elaborate productions, giving grand opera companies and big spectacular shows every facility and convenience.

Everything on a Magnificent Scale.

The parlors and smoking rooms will be arranged on a scale of magnificence that will eclipse the Alvin theater, and the dressing rooms for the actors will be models of roominess and comfort. A sounding board will be erected in the rear of the stage and will be connected with the seats in every part of the house, by

THOMAS F. KIRK, JR.,

The Present Manager of the Alvin Theater, Who Will be Made Manager of Nixon & Zimmerman's New $1,200,000 Theater in Pittsburgh.

means of thousands of wires, making the acoustics perfect in every particular and affording the patron in the lowest-priced back row the privilege of catching every whisper on the stage.

The balcony and the mezzanine boxes will be supported on the cantilever principle and there will be no posts to interfere with the view of the stage. The doors will work automatically, giving the greatest possible means of egress in case of a panic.

"I regard this as the ideal theater site in America," said Mr. Nixon last night. "Our firm is resolved to build a monument here, and we shall expend not less than $1,200,000 in justifying our pride. No city in the country has a future that will compare with Pittsburgh, and no city certainly offers better promises of support to a first-class house. We can build a magnificent theater here because we have the room and the proper environment. We shall stand aloof from all other buildings. We shall have street or alleys on all four sides. Every important street car line will pass the doors and the Grant boulevard will furnish an outlet for carriages.

In the Center of a Notable District.

"Just across the street Mr. Frick will build his fine new hotel. Mr. Oliver's improvements will place us in the center of Pittsburgh's new shopping district. It is practically settled that some notable improvements in the way of a modern business building will shortly be erected right alongside of us, on the site now occupied by the First United Evangelical Protestant German church. The latest and greatest office buildings in Pittsburgh will be but a square away and when The Pittsburgh Gazette gets into

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FAVORS CANAL BETWEEN OHIO AND LAKE ERIE

National Board of Trade Approves a Waterway With Beaver Outlet.

DEEPENING RIVER IS VOTED DOWN

Suggestions Made to Congress for National Law to Make Combinations Legal.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, Jan. 14.—Today was a busy one with the National board of trade, which is holding its thirty-third annual convention in this city. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, the question of labor in the Philippines was discussed and reports from several of the more important committees were acted upon.

The new officers are: Blanchard Randall, Baltimore, president, re-elected; B. A. Eckhart, Chicago, first vice president; W. P. Kennett, St. Louis, second vice president; W. R. Tucker, Philadelphia, secretary and treasurer, re-elected.

The report of the committee on rivers and harbors, read by Mr. L. M. Haupt of Philadelphia, recommended the enlargement of inland waterways, enlargement and an increased depth for the Ohio river channels; extension of facilities of the Chicago Drainage canal to the Mississippi; the connection of Lake Erie with the upper Ohio at or near Beaver; construction and enlargement of canals and channels from the Great Lakes to the sea at New York; the deepening of important harbors on the seaboard, including both oceans and the gulf of Mexico.

Schermerhorn Is Dissenter.

L. Y. Schermerhorn of Philadelphia made a vigorous dissenting report, on the ground that it was not the province of the national board to enumerate specific river and harbor improvements. After considerable debate the report of the committee was adopted as presented, with the single exception of the clause referring to the "enlargement and increased depth of the Ohio river channels," which was stricken out after considerable opposition.

The report of the banking and currency committee recommend that congress enact legislation as follows: Discontinue the coinage of standard silver dollars; authorize the coinage of the silver bullion in the treasury and the recoinage of silver dollars in subsidiary silver; direct the secretary of the treasury to maintain at all times the parity with gold of the legal tender silver dollars remaining outstanding; provide for the deposit with national banks of all government receipts over a satisfactory working balance and necessary reserves; the deposits with the banks are to be made without interest and upon the security of United States bonds; repealing the legislation limiting the retirement of national bank circulation to a total of $3,000,000 in any one month; amend the national bank act so that banks may issue notes as adequately secured as the national bank notes are under the present laws, and whose volume shall automatically expand with an increased demand for currency and contract when that demand has ceased.

Desire National Control.

The committee on a national incorporation law made a report signed by F. B. Thurber, Morris S. Wise, F. L. Hitchcock and David Hutzler, and presented the following preamble and resolution:

"Whereas, steam and electricity have widened the arena of commercial effort and forced the organization of industry into larger units,

"Resolved, That enlightened statesmanship should favor legislation tending in this direction, and to this end the national board of trade recommends a national incorporation law, within constitutional limitations, which will permit the co-operation of many small partners as stockholders in organizations which can effectively deal with the economic problems presented in interstate and foreign commerce."

The committee's report was unanimously adopted.

On the question of tariff revision, the convention unanimously adopted the report of the committee, declaring the national board of trade to be in accord with the principle, and its recent decision by President Roosevelt that the tariff should be "treated as a business proposition and not from the standpoint of the temporary needs of any political party," and commending the proposition for the establishment of a standing national tariff commission under the proposed department of commerce.

It was determined to hold the next convention in Washington, January 19, 1904, and also to hold a convention in St. Louis, November 10, 1904, the latter meeting to take the place of the regular gathering of 1905.

BOY KILLED HIS AUNT DEFENDING HIS MOTHER

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., Jan. 14.—In defense of his mother, Thomas Whitman, aged 13, shot twice and instantly killed his aunt, Miss May Phipps, aged 35, today at their home here. Miss Phipps, who had been insane several years, in a fit of anger began choking her sister and probably would have killed Mrs. Whitman had not the boy shot her.

Masked Batteries For Burglars in Braddock

Burglars and safe crackers will be given a warm reception in Braddock hereafter, provided their presence in town is learned of by the police. Chief of Police William Bennett has secured several shotguns and placed them in convenient places about the borough, to be used in case burglars visit the town, and the police have an opportunity to get the guns before the burglars do.

WILL FIGHT FOR JOHN HAYMAKER

Jacksonian Democrats Organize and Will Indorse Him.

WAITING FOR HIS LETTER

Want to Read His Acceptance of the Republican Nomination Before Acting—City Committee of 38 Named.

The great army of Democrats opposed to supporting William B. Hays and the Bigelow machine has formed a permanent organization and will work for the election of John C. Haymaker. At a meeting of the Jacksonian party to be held Tuesday night he will be indorsed, unless his letter of acceptance of the Republican nomination, which is to be made public tomorrow, should not be satisfactory to the independent Democracy. There is slight likelihood that any cause for offense can be found in this document.

A glance at the names of the men back of the Jacksonian party will convince one that the better element of the Democracy is represented. The names will also indicate that the strength of the new organization is not trifling. They are the same Democrats who made the Citizens party a powerful body.

The organization was founded in the law offices of C. A. O'Brien. It was in these rooms that the foundation for the two successful fights made by the Citizens was laid. Mr. O'Brien thinks that this augurs well for the success of the movement that is to aid in throttling the Bigelow machine.

An Anti-Bigelow Meeting.

One week ago the Democrats, who were outraged by the boldness of the Bigelow machine in capturing their party convention and forcing the nomination of the boss' man, Hays, met at O'Brien's office and discussed the situation. It was decided to meet again last night. In the meantime much work was done. About 30 men, representing all parts of the city, assembled. O'Brien presided and T. L. Kane of the Thirteenth ward was secretary.

The Democrats were in session for over three hours. There was some discussion as to the advisability of indorsing Haymaker at once. A large number of the men were ready to make him the nominee of the Jacksonian party, but it was deemed wise to wait until his letter of acceptance of the Republican nomination is made public. If he gives evidence that it is his intention to conduct the city government in accordance with the principles of the original Citizens party, there will be no question about the indorsement. In order to get an opportunity to read the letter, it was decided to defer action until Tuesday night, when the Jacksonian city committee of 38 will meet in Mr. O'Brien's office.

Bigelow Sticks to Hays.

At the last meeting a committee was appointed to visit Thomas S. Bigelow and get a definite statement concerning his intention as to the sidetracking of Hays. Chairman John J. King of the committee reported that the machine boss had announced that he would continue Hays as his candidate to a finish. This announcement cut all bonds between the Citizens party and the Jacksonian Democrats and left the way clear for an indorsement of Haymaker.

The Jacksonian party has secured a patent for a column on the ballot. If Mr. Haymaker is indorsed this will give him the column and the anti-Bigelow Democrats can support him without voting the Republican ticket.

The meeting authorized Chairman O'Brien to appoint a city committee of 38, one man from each ward. The body will have charge of the campaign. Some of the committeemen were named last night and the others will be appointed before Tuesday. The men selected are: Fifth ward, J. J. Cloonan; Sixth ward, John A. Martin; Seventh ward, Henry Erisman; Eleventh ward, Andrew Hopkins; Twelfth ward, J. J. Sullivan; Thirteenth ward, T. L. Kane; Fourteenth ward, C. A. O'Brien; Sixteenth ward, Hugh Daley; Eighteenth ward, Joseph Pringle; Twentieth ward, J. J. Brown, Twenty-first ward, F. J. Rutledge; Twenty-third ward, John J. King; Twenty-seventh ward, Joseph McClure; Twenty-eighth ward, Lewis Rhamel; Thirtieth ward, F. M. King; Thirty-first ward, George W. Acklin; Thirty-fifth ward, Samuel O'Brien.

Clark Having Trouble.

James A. Clark, city chairman of the Bigelow Democracy, is having trouble forming an executive committee. He was to have announced his appointments yesterday, but is having difficulty in finding enough representative Democrats who are willing to serve. The list has had to be revised a number of times, as men appointed refused to be connected with the organization. With this new worry and that which Wyman is giving him in Allegheny, Boss Bigelow is experiencing a winter of discontent.

A new organization called the Union Workingmen's Association of Allegheny County has been formed and last night held its first public meeting at No. 424 Fourth avenue, where headquarters have been opened. The object of the association is to secure recognition of the political rights of organized labor from the authorities. It was started on January 1 at a meeting of six men. In a week the membership had increased to 22, and last night, when the first general meeting was held, 26 labor organizations were represented. The officers are: William Boate, president; J. C. Schultz, vice president; David Tobin, secretary, and W. H. Wilson, treasurer. It was decided to keep the headquarters open day and evening during the present campaign.

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OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Jan. 14.

New York—Main, from Bremen; Bovic, from Liverpool.
London—Columbian, from Boston.
Liverpool—Sylvania, from Boston.
Southampton—St. Paul, from New York.
Queenstown—Teutonic, from New York.
Glasgow—Pomeria, from Boston.
Algiers—Commonwealth, from Boston.

Sailed Jan. 14.

New York—Georgic, for Liverpool; Germanic, for Liverpool.
Antwerp—Nederland, for Philadelphia.
Liverpool—Celtic, for New York; Westernland, for Philadelphia.

SIX LITTLE ONES AND WIFE DEAD

Allegheny Man Became Despondent and Took Carbolic Acid and Wood Alchol.

FOUND BY HIS DAUGHTER

Aged Grocer Went to Chop Wood and Discovered a Corpse—Miner Found Death by His Own Carelessness—Conductor Censured.

Six children under the age of 15 years to care for, his wife's death on November 4 last, and possibly an over-indulgence in liquor, was a combination too much for William H. Wright. He sidestepped the troubles of this life by a liberal use of carbolic acid and wood alcohol.

Wright, who was aged 35 years, lived in the rear of No. 118 Darrah street, Allegheny. His father-in-law, George Stork, lives in the front house, and for some time past Mr. Stork and the other members of the family have noticed that Wright acted strangely. He often complained of his hard luck and threatened to end it all by taking his life. Yesterday afternoon he made a similar threat.

At 6 o'clock last night Wright's 15-year-old daughter went to his room to call him to supper and found him unconscious in a chair. She notified Mr. Stork and he called in Dr. William G. Adair, who found that Wright had been dead for an hour or two.

Wolf Berger, a grocer who lived at Duff city, Franklin township, was found dead in a field near his home yesterday morning, where he had gone to chop wood. He was 75 years old.

The body of William A. Armitage, who committed suicide at 303 Hailet street on Monday by taking poison, was identified at the morgue last night by his father, Joshua Armitage of Brantford, Ontario, Canada, who had it sent to that city on a later train. He said his son was a drug clerk, 27 years old and single. He had last seen him alive 16 months ago at Brantford.

Deputy Coroner Thomas J. Ronan held an inquest yesterday on the death of Louis Kalhan, a coal miner who was killed by a fall of slate in a mine at Willock son Tuesday. A verdict of accidental death, due to his own carelessness in not placing proper supports, was rendered. He was 29 years old and single.

Conductor J. E. Murray of the Monongahela division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, was yesterday morning censured for not properly seeing that passengers were safely on the car before giving the signal to start. The recommendation containing the censure was embodied in the verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of James Hefferman, a bartender of No. 5720 Penn avenue, who was thrown from the rear of Murray's car at Hawkins avenue December 21, and who died 10 days later at the St. Francis hospital from injuries thus received. The jury found that death was accidental.

SITE AT LAST SECURED FOR NEW THEATER

Continued from First Page.

its new Smithfield street quarters we shall profit by an ideal neighborhood. The people of the Smoky City appreciate the best in the amusement field by generous patronage. Do you wonder at our enthusiasm?

"We paid $300,000 more for our Sixth avenue site than we expended for the ground for the New Amsterdam theater that we are building at Broadway and Forty-second street, in New York. With our new playhouse we shall be able to bring all the best attractions here.

Big Attractions Promised.

"Big productions like 'The Beauty and the Beast,' 'The Chinese Honeymoon' and grand operas will be able to meet local demands with seasons extending over several months. At the same time our pet, the Alvin, will continue along the same lines as heretofore, and will enable Pittsburghers to see stars like Frederick Warde, Otis Skinner and Stuart Robson, who have been barred out of this splendid field for the simple reason that there was no house in which they could secure an engagement. Attractions at the Alvin in many instances will be given at $1 for the best seats.

"We have not yet decided on a name for our new playhouse. The opening attraction? Well, the new Japanese comic opera which was written for Francis Wilson by George V. Hobart may see its initial production here next fall. Mr. Englander is now on his way to the orient to study the atmosphere over there, and a superb setting is promised.

Architect to Have Carte Blanche.

"When Mr. Marshall, the architect, comes here next week, he will be given carte blanche orders, and no expense will be spared to have the finest theater in America. As soon as the plans have progressed far enough, orders will be given for the steel in order that there shall be no delay in its construction. Mr. Kirk and my son will have direct charge of the new theater."

A special dispatch from Philadelphia last night stated that Klaw & Erlanger were associated with Nixon & Zimmerman in the project.

The tenants of the property in Sixth avenue which has been purchased for the theater are the Young Men's Republican Tariff club, the Columbus club, the old Second United Presbyterian church, and a number of dwelling houses facing the three alleys, Cherry and Strawberry alleys and Montour way.

APRON CAUGHT FIRE.

Mrs. John Garner Probably Fatally Burned While Standing Before Grate.

Mrs. John Garner of 3 Francis street, was perhaps fatally burned at noon yesterday. While standing before the fire her apron brushed into the flames and the blaze was communicated to her inflammable dress.

Mrs. Garner screamed as she ran from the room enveloped in flames, and her cries for help were answered by neighbors, who rushed to her assistance. Blankets and rugs were thrown about her and the flames extinguished, but not before she was badly burned about the face, arms and hands. She was taken to the Passavant hospital. Her condition was somewhat improved last night and she has some chances of recovery.

PIANO BARGAINS.

Slightly used uprights and grands. Opera upright, good condition $110
Decker upright, good condition 130
Fischer upright, splendid condition .. 140
Duquesne upright, perfect, mahogany. 150
Krakauer upright, perfect, walnut ... 170
Mathushek upright, perfect condition. 190
Steinway upright, rosewood 210
Hardman upright, like new, perfect .. 260
Kroeger baby grand, mahogany 465
Hardman baby grand, mahogany 490
$1,050 new Steinway parlor grand, mahogany; a bargain 875
$900 baby grand, Chickering, used 375
Four used Estey organs, each 25
Steinway square, good condition 60
Wheelock square, good condition 60
Chase square, good condition 35

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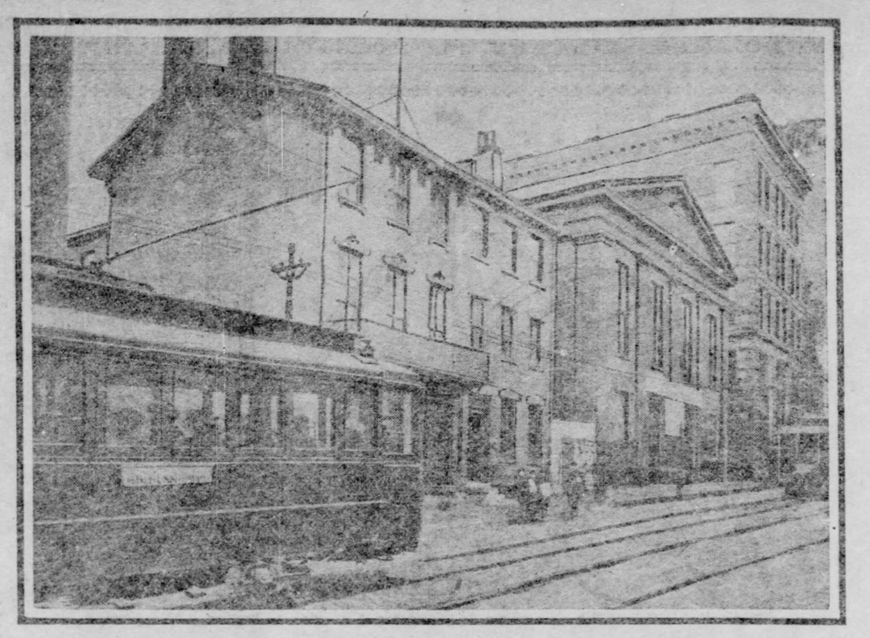
SITE OF THE NEW $1,200,000 THEATER



This photograph shows the Sixth avenue frontage of the site Nixon & Zimmerman have secured for the finest theater in Pittsburgh. It extends from Montour way to Cherry alley. The Young Men's Republican Tariff club's house stands at the corner of Montour way, the building with the second-story balcony. The property acquired includes the club house, the building next to it and the old Second United Presbyterian church, now known as the Republican auditorium; also several small dwelling houses in the rear of these properties, running back to Strawberry alley.

PLANS EXTENSIVE MODERN WORKS

George A. Hogg Co. May Abandon Present Plant for Much Larger One.

WORK OVERCROWDING

Been Turning Away Two and Three Times the Business Done—Proposition to Increase Capital to $500,000.

The George A. Hogg Iron and Steel Foundry Company, manufacturer of engines and rolling mill machinery, plans to abandon the plant now located at Twenty-fourth and Railroad streets and to erect a thoroughly modern plant at some other point near Pittsburgh. More room is required for extensions and to handle the increasing business of which the company in years past has been compelled to turn away two and three times as much as it took care of.

To do this the company is considering increasing its capital stock to $500,000, thereby admitting enough outside capital, together with that supplied by the present interests, to carry out plans for an extensive modern plant and to provide large working capital.

Several locations have been offered for the proposed new works, and of these two or three are looked upon favorably, but a definite decision has not yet been reached. For years the company has been handicapped from inadequate capacity and has no adjoining property on which to enlarge operations.

Twelve Years of Steady Work.

The plant has been operating almost continuously, night and day, through good and bad times, for the past 12 years. The business was originally launched in 1855 and put in the hands of a stock company in 1889. In these years operations have been highly remunerative, while at the same time much curtailed through inadequate capacity.

The purpose is to secure a site providing cheap fuel and at least two railroad connections. Plans for the plant provide for a machine shop and erecting room, the main building to be 400 feet long and 60 feet wide, and 50 feet high to the shords, with a lean-to on both sides 30 feet wide and 30 feet high to the chords. The entire building is to be equipped with electrical traveling cranes and all machines will be so arranged that all work can be placed on the machines by the cranes. Sixty feet of the length of the lean-to on one side of the machine shop building will be used for an engine room. In this will be placed the machine shop engines, dynamos for the electric power and light plant, the engines for driving these, and the compressed air plant. The next 50 feet of this lean-to will be used for a tool room, and the next 60 feet for a blacksmith shop. The balance of this lean-to and the lean-to on the other side of this building, and also the main building will be used for machine tools and for erecting the rolling mill work.

Plans for the Foundry Building.

The foundry building will be the same as the machine shop. It will also be equipped with electric traveling cranes. In the lean-to on one side of the foundry building will be placed three cupolas and four air furnaces, and on the other side will be the core ovens and coremakers. Small castings will be made in the balance of the lean-to. All the rolls and heavy castings will be made in the main foundry building. There will be a boiler house, 60x80 and 20 feet high, in which will be placed the boilers, steam pump and heaters. There will also be a building in which the patterns will be made and stored. This building will be 200 feet long and 80 feet wide, and will be three stories high.

All the buildings will be built of brick with steel frames inside and roofs will be of slate. The building will be practically fireproof. There will be a railroad switch along one side of the machine shop and one side of the foundry through the machine shop and foundry. In front of the machine shop, foundry and boiler house will be another switch, so that all fuel can be unloaded in front of boilers, furnaces and cupolas ready for use.

Electric Cranes in the Yards.

There will be two electric cranes in the yard, one of which will be used to unload all the materials for use in the foundry. This same crane will be used for charging the air furnaces. The other crane will be used to handle the flasks, chills, etc., that are stored in the yard.

If the George A. Hogg company decides to build the new plant, work will be commenced in the spring. The general offices will probably remain in Pittsburgh. Only such of the machinery that is up to date will be moved from the present plant.

BURGESS HORNER HAS HAD ALL OF IT HE WANTS.

Burgess James Horner of Wilkinsburg is now indignant over a report that has been circulated to the effect that John A. Keys, one of the candidates for burgess, is simply making the race to be elected, and that in the event of his election he will resign at once and use his influence toward securing the appointment of Burgess Horner to the office. In making a strenuous denial Burgess Horner said: "I have had all the glory that I want out of the office, and would not accept it again if it paid $5,000 a year."

YOUNG CORBETT WINS IN EIGHTEENTH ROUND

Rice Was Taken Sick and Failed to Finish the Fight.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Jan. 14.—"Young Corbett," the featherweight champion, was given the decision over Austin Rice of New London, Conn., tonight, in the 18th round of what was to have been a 20-round contest before the Whittington Park Athletic association.

The fight was not to a finish, Rice staying full 17 rounds. Just before the end of this round Corbett landed a stiff left swing, glancing in the stomach, and as a result Rice was taken sick during the remainder of the fight.

On the calling of time at the beginning of the 18th round, "Battling Nelson," Rice's second, threw a towel into the ring, and Corbett was given the decision.

As a whole the fight was disappointing. It had been freely predicted that Rice would not stay 10 rounds, and most of the betting was done on this basis. The feature of the contest was Rice's footwork. But for his success in dodging Corbett's vicious lunges he would have gone down and out early in the game.

LARGE OIL PURCHASES.

Branch of Standard Pays Big Price for Ohio Fields.

LIMA, O., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The Ohio Oil Company, the producing branch of the Standard, is believed to be getting wary of the three recent big oil purchases made, it is presumed, by foreign and eastern capital. Today it leaked out that the Ohio had itself made a big purchase from the Bellevue Oil Company, whose holdings are situated near Warren, in Huntington county, Ind.

The price paid for 102 wells, with 1,900 acres of leases and a production of 220 barrels daily, was $200,000, the largest price per barrel ever recorded in western fields.

Death Stops Investigation.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—It is unlikely that any official investigation will ever be made concerning the Pennsylvania wreck near Wheatland in which Engineer Daugherty and Fireman Roberts of Erie lost their lives, and Engineer George Shallenberger died since. An investigation was postponed until Engineer Shallenberger could testify and since his death Coroner Porter is unable to locate other members of the freight train crew.

RODGERS' SPEECH ANGERED WYMAN

The Judge Has Not Retracted His Statement and the Ex-Mayor Is Wrathy.

SAD BLOW TO "REFORM"

Charges Made Against the Nominee of the Bigelow Machine Will Have an Important Bearing in the Contest.

The charges made Tuesday night by Judge Elliott Rodgers against J. G. Wyman, and the latter's answer denying them, furnished an interesting topic for conversation among Allegheny politicians yesterday. Judge Rodgers is making no apologies. Mr. Wyman is nursing his wrath.

Francis J. Torrance said last night that Wyman had made no overtures to him personally regarding his withdrawal from the recordership fight, but that it had come to his ears that the ex-mayor was willing to retire if the cost of his preliminary campaign was paid him.

The attempt of the Wyman party to have a resolution passed at the Eleventh ward Republican meeting, when Judge Rodgers spoke his mind, is one of Wyman's schemes to bring votes to his banner. The shrewdness of Judge Rodgers in seeing through Wyman's scheme frustrated the project. Had Judge Rodgers asserted his prerogative as chairman of the meeting on Tuesday night, and had he, in accord with the party rules, refused to have such a resolution put before the crowd, it is said that Wyman would have declared that a large crowd of his friends had been denied the right to express their sentiments at a public meeting. In this way he expected to win sympathy and votes. The same scheme was tried by some Wyman workers at the Second ward meeting last Friday night, but Chairman John Henderson, knowing the intention of the Wyman crowd, refused to recognize the rowdy that was on the floor loudly demanding that he be allowed to present a motion. The meeting adjourned with the Wyman "heeler" still clamoring for recognition.

From Republican leaders it was learned yesterday that Wyman will try this scheme at all future meetings. It is his hope that the police will be instructed to subdue any Wyman enthusiasm at Republican meetings, in which event he will have another sympathy story to give to the public.

Dr. S. S. Woodburn started active campaigning yesterday. He spent the entire afternoon among the Germans in the Seventh ward. With him were several of the most prominent men in the ward, who assisted in persuading many of the voters that the stories circulated by the Wyman party to the effect that Woodburn was a rabid reformer who was determined to close up all clubs, were untrue. The pest-spots, they were told, would be cleaned out in every part of the city, but no chartered club would be interfered with.

John W. Robinson, who was suggested for select council by the Republicans on Monday night, yesterday announced that he would not run on the Republican ticket. His action is not distressing to the Republicans.

The Republican committee on vacancies met yesterday to consider names to be put on the councilmanic ticket of the Second ward. Nothing was done, and the meeting was adjourned until today.

WOULD VOTE FOR REPUBLICAN.

Delaware Democrats in Legislature Issue a Statement on Senatorship.

DOVER, DEL., Jan. 14.—The 21 Democratic members of the Delaware legislature today held a conference and issued this statement:

To the People of Delaware: We hereby declare that if six Republicans will join with the 21 Democrats we will elect any Republican who has shown himself opposed to Addicksism; such six men may select a senator for the longer term of four years, if they join us in electing a Democrat whom we shall select for the shorter term of two years, provided such six Republicans shall do this not later than on the first joint ballot for senators, January 21.

Pittsburgh Boys Honored at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—At the annual business meeting of the senior class of the Sheffield Scientific school at Yale the following Pennsylvania boys were elected officers: For commencement class day committee: John Ernst Sweet, Pittsburgh; statistician, Louis DeNormandy Willard, Allegheny; dance committee, Malcolm C. Guthrie, Wilkesbarre.

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PRESIDENT IS TOO STRENUOUS FOR HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

President Roosevelt's strenuousness of character was aptly illustrated by an incident here this week. Adjt. Sidney J. Brauff of Abe Patterson Post, No. 48, G. A. R., of Allegheny, sent word to the president that the citizens auxiliary corps of the post, a patriotic organization, wanted permission to enroll him as an honorary member. The president in a letter thanked the members of the post for the honor tendered, but declared he could not accept, as he would not have the time to devote to the organization, and would not want to join it unless he could be identified with it in some way.

BISHOP ATTACKS CHURCH FAIRS

Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead Protests Against Latter Day Methods of Raising Money.

FAVORS TITHE SYSTEM

Eleventh National Conference of Protestant Episcopal Clubs. Brilliant Banquet at the Schenley.

The Right Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, bishop of the diocese of Pittsburgh of the Protestant Episcopal church, at the banquet tendered to the delegates to the eleventh national conference of Church Clubs of the United States at the Hotel Schenley last night attacked fairs, dinners, euchres and similar affairs given by churches for the purpose of raising money for church uses. The bishop termed them foolish and undignified, of no benefit to the churches which gave them, but, on the contrary, a severe detriment.

In the absence of the toastmaster, the Hon. James W. Brown, Reuben Miller, president of the Church club of the diocese of Pittsburgh, acted in that capacity, and with a few remarks introduced Bishop Whitehead, whose subject was "Salus Diocesana" ("The Welfare of the Diocese"). He said, in part:

The welfare of a diocese is determined by the working of the parishes. Every parish should work together. In union there is strength, and the first and most essential point to be aimed at is harmony. The tithe is the divine method of finance. This method should be followed strictly.

Church Fairs Are Undignified.

The present system of church fairs, church dinners and like benefits are foolish in the extreme. They are undignified, to say the least. Begging sermons are also an abomination. They are preposterous; and if all the members of the church were to adopt the Divine method there would be no necessity for raising money to carry out church work by means of these benefit entertainments.

At times the hands of the diocesan bishop are tied; the missionary bishop is oftimes handicapped, but nevertheless great work is effected from both these. Brethren, you cannot fight against God's method and expect other than failure. Again I appeal to you, let us adopt the system, which is the Divine method of finance.

Seated at one large and 18 smaller tables 150 delegates, laymen and ministers of the Protestant Episcopal faith participated in the banquet. The decorations of the ball room, in which the banquet was served, were elaborate. Palms and immense rubber plants filled the corners of the room, while southern smilax was entwined over the walls and tables. The cut flowers at the smaller tables consisted of roses and pink carnations, while large, red poinsetta plants adorned the speaker's table. Red candelabra were also placed on the tables.

Col. Greene's Reception.

"The East" was the toast assigned to Col. Jacob L. Greene of Hartford. When Col. Greene arose to speak the orchestra played "Yankee Doodle," amid much enthusiasm. Col. Greene paid a high tribute to the Hon. Judge Joseph Buffington, a fellow-trustee of Trinity college, whom he addressed as "Trinity True Buffington." Col. Greene announced that he would not stick closely to his subject, but would speak on "Our Fellow Christians." His address was a lengthy one, but heartily appreciated by the audience.

Frederick Cook Morehouse, editor of The Living Church, made an able address on "The West," which was followed by the Rev. Dr. William Guerry of the University of the South of Sawanee, Tenn., who spoke on "The South." The Rev. Dr. Guerry referred to the institution of learning of which he is the head, many times. The last toast of the evening, "In Medias Res" (In the Center Place), was responded to by the Rev. Dr. James H. McIlvaine, rector of Calvary church, Pittsburgh.

Pretty Souvenir Menus.

The souvenir menus were very prettily arranged in purple and white, the church club colors. The official seal of the bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese adorned the outer cover, while the first inside page gave a complete list of the officers of the Church club of Pittsburgh. The banquet committee which had charge of last night's arrangements was composed of John K. Bryden, chairman; William White, Jr., George B. Oliver, Edward T. Dravo and Frank R. Fortune.

The Eleventh annual conference of the national conference of the Church clubs of the United States was opened auspiciously in the Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, by the Rev. Dr. A. W. Arundel, rector of the church, celebrating communion. E. C. Denton, president of the national body, of Rochester, N. Y., made the annual address. A plan to raise an endowment fund of $50,000 for the work of Bishop Brendt in the Philippine islands was the most important business taken up during the day, but no definite action will be taken until the concluding sessions today.

Purely Social Organizations.

Objection was made at the afternoon session to asking the members of the clubs to subscribe for missions or church work, on the ground that the organizations were purely social in their nature, and if an effort was made to raise money it would seriously interfere with their intended purpose. Maj. Moses Veale of Philadelphia addressed the convention on the work being done by the club of the Philadelphia diocese for the Boys' club. He said it cost $31,000 last year to support the club. C. E. E. Childers of the Pittsburgh club spoke against the proposition to raise money in the clubs for church purposes.

Representatives of several clubs spoke along the same line, among whom were E. T. Canby of the Delaware club, George Saller of Washington, D. C., Hon. John S. Conner of Cincinnati, Chales A. Pease of the Connecticut clubs and Frank O. Osborne of St. Paul.

Mr. Osborne extended an invitation to the conference to meet next year in St. Paul, and the invitation was unanimously accepted. The time of the next conference was changed from January to the last of April, a resolution being adopted calling the conference within three weeks after Easter, the exact date being left to the arrangement committee at St. Paul to decide.

A motion was made to send a cablegram of cheer to Bishop Charles H. Brent in the Philippines, but was voted down on the ground that the fact might be construed that the clubs intended paying the bishop's salary, as such an impression had already been formed. The last session of the convention will be held today.

NO TIDINGS FROM STEAMER ST. LOUIS

Officers of the Line Believe Delay Is Due to Rough Weather.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—No tidings of the overdue American line steamer St. Louis, which sailed from Cherbourg January 3, have been received up to midnight. At the offices of the line it was said that no anxiety was felt regarding the safety of the vessel and that her detention was doubtless due to bad weather and to the fact that her machinery and boilers were in need of overhauling.

It is the company's intention to take her out of service on her arrival and send her to Philadelphia for a general overhauling. It is also pointed out that the St. Louis started for Southampton on her return trip a day late and that on her last westward passage she did not reach here until Monday.

The following is a list of the saloon passengers on the steamer St. Louis:

Mrs. Robert Abbe and maid, W. P. Ahnelt, Mrs. W. P. Ahnelt, Victor S. Allien, Albert G. Bayer, Fritz Bergengien, Louis B. Bernei, C. W. Bonynge, L. Bouquart, Mrs. Katherine Bradford, W. D. F. Browne, Miss Alice B. Chandler, Neville D. Cohen, T. J. Colton, H. S. Cramer, the Rev. Arthur Crane, William J. Cunningham, Walton E. Dawlen, Mrs. Walton E. Dawlen, A. H. Field, R. Barratt Fithian, Mrs. Forbes, S. W. Gebo, A. Goldberg, John Adrian Hesse, Mr. Hillman, Mrs. Hilton and infant, Mr. Jacobson, Mr. Kahn, Arthur F. Kirby, George Kolb, Fred Kolb, Herbert Langford, Mrs. Herbert Langford, Miss Dorothy Langford, H. Lansdell, Fred M. Leonard, A. P. Lloyd, Mlle. Louise Mablet, J. McGee, J. Fanning, E. G. Meers, Frank A. Messenger, Mrs. Frank A. Messenger, Jose De Alemarry Y. Mila, Mr. Montgomery, Ralph Nichols, Mrs. Nichols, Candea Obidos, Elie Oppenheim, Mrs. J. M. Orkin, Maj. C. Cuniffe Owen, R. F. A., Mrs. C. Cuniffe Owen, Robert A. Palmer, George N. Fifer, Miss Helen A. Ranlett, Charles Harold Romaine, B. Sinauer, Emil Steinhartor, Mrs. Emil Stinehartor, Miss Emma Stinehartor, Mr. Toynby, Miss Ufland, Miss Blanche Ulman, Miss Lucille J. Ulman, Mr. Van Vineberger, Mrs. Van Vineberger, S. C. Wechmar, Ed N. Wolf and Lucien M. Zell.

FILLED POWDER KEG IN FRONT OF A STOVE

John Mulgrey Is Dead, but His Wife Has a Fighting Chance to Get Well.

John Mulgrez, aged 49 years, was killed and his wife, Mrs. Salesa Mulgrez, badly injured by the explosion of a can of gunpowder in their home at Spurgeon station, on the Panhandle railroad, yesterday morning. Both were taken alive to the Mercy hospital, but Mulgrez died at 7 o'clock last night.

Mulgrez was employed as a miner in the Champion mine. At 6:30 o'clock, just before he was about to start to work, he went to one of the rooms in his home and brought his keg of powder into the kitchen to fill his can to take with him. He began to fill the can in front of the stove. His wife was sitting on one side of the fire, while Mulgrez was bending over the keg. A spark from the fire fell into the keg and the explosion followed.

The force of the explosion was so great that Mulgrez, who weighs 175 pounds, was lifted from his feet and hurled through a window. He fell a distance of 10 feet into a snow bank. His clothing was ablaze. His wife was blown against the wall and her clothing caught fire. When neighbors arrived she was almost nude and badly burned.

The two were taken at once to the hospital, but Mulgrez had no chance of recovery. He sank rapidly until he died. His wife will probably recover.

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Says That Those Desiring Good Government Must Look to Republicans.

WAS A STRONG CITIZEN

He Will Work and Vote Against Hays—J. C. Vankirk Is Also Opposed to Bigelow's Man for Recorder.

Another strong supporter of the Citizens party has declared for John C. Haymaker for recorder. W. C. McEldowney says that those who desire to secure better government must look to the Republican party this time. He has not flopped, but the Bigelow party has moved away from him.

Mr. McEldowney has long been a power politically in the Thirteenth ward. When the Citizens party was organized he allied himself with it and did much hard work in the two campaigns. He believed that it stood for the right, and would have continued to support the movement had a proper candidate been named. As between Hays and Haymaker Mr. McEldowney says that there is but one choice. He explained his position yesterday in thiswise: "I am in hearty accord with The Gazette in this campaign. It stands for the principles that I believe to be correct. I will support Mr. Haymaker because I consider that his election will mean a better government for Pittsburgh. Any assistance I can give will be cheerfully given."

J. C. Vankirk of the Eleventh ward is a Citizens worker who is weary of bossism. "The Republican party," said he, "has been purged and is now in condition to give the city good government. I know that John Haymaker is honest and fearless in the discharge of public duties. His record stands well against the candidate who has no record."

Candidate Haymaker is to return to the city today from Cambridge Springs. He will probably make public his letter of acceptance tomorrow. His rest has been quite beneficial and he is prepared to make a vigorous fight for the recordership, if there is anything of the opposition left to fight.

Chairman M. G. Leslie is preparing his committees. There will be about 20 men added to the campaign committee. Among the Republicans being discussed are Joseph C. Wasson, Capt. E. Y. Breck, W. H. Williams, D. A. Wilbert, John Golden and S. J. Wainwright, Jr. Wasson and Breck were strong Citizens party men until the party was absorbed in the Bigelow machine.

Organized a Campaign Committee.

Six Democrats and six of the old Citizens party got together last evening in the Twelfth ward and elected one-third of their number as officers of a ward campaign committee. W. J. Stewart was made president; W. J. Ryan, vice president; John Metze, secretary and J. J. Kilgallon, treasurer.

Independent Party of Avalon.

Application was filed for the adoption of the name "Independent Party" by a number of citizens of Avalon. The signers to the petition are J. W. Pryale, S. H. Allcott, J. J. Foster, S. E. Crawford, J. C. Mahler, C. M. Hess, John F. Nicholas.

Bible School Convention.

The convention of district No. 14, Allegheny County Bible School association, will be held at the Ingram Presbyterian church, the Rev. D. A. Dunseith pastor, tomorrow evening. S. C. Barbour will preside. The program includes a devotional service led by D. H. Hainer, and talks on "Why the Boy Left Sunday School," by E. C. Knapp of Ann Arbor, Mich., and "More Room," by W. C. Lilley.

THE WEATHER.

The same weather conditions that prevailed yesterday will be in order today.

Warmer.

According to the prediction for Pittsburgh and vicinity, by the Washington forecaster the weather will be much warmer than experienced during the early part of the week. There is a possibility that some snow will fall, but if it does it will only be in flurries and will not amount to much. It will be warm again on Friday. The maximum temperature yesterday was 34 degrees, and was reached at 8 p. m. The minimum was 15, and was reached shortly after midnight yesterday.

The Gazette weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner, at the following hours yesterday, registered:

12 noon.....29 deg. | 8 p. m.....34 deg.
4 p. m.....32 deg. | 12 midnight.....35 deg.

Time of sunrise today.....7:23 a. m.
Time of sunset today.....4:56 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.34	20	56	S. W.	Clear
8 p. m....	30.17	34	51	S. W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 14:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	35	44	49	62	42	35	28
Minimum	18	31	34	44	36	26	20
Mean	26	38	42	53	39	30	23
Precipitation .	0	0	.02	.27	.02	T.	T.

Maximum temperature (8:00 p. m.)	34
Minimum temperature (12 midnight)	15
Mean temperature	24
Normal temperature (for 31 years)	30
Deficiency in the temperature for the day	6
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1	67
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)	.10
Precipitation for the day	T.
Deficiency in precipitation for the day	.10
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1	.29

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Generally fair Thursday and Friday, except snow along the lakes; fresh to brisk southwest winds.

Ohio—Fair Thursday, except probably snow along the lake shore; Friday, fair; fresh southwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair Thursday and Friday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	34 Cloudy	Norfolk	36 Clear
Cincinnati	34 Clear	New York	26 Clear
Ind'napolis	20 Cloudy	Philadelphia	28 Cloudy
Columbus	28 Clear	Buffalo	26 Snow
Parkersb'g	36 Cloudy	Cleveland	26 Clear
Wash'gton	30 Clear	Marquette	20 Cloudy
Cairo	42 Clear	Huron	30 Clear
Oklahoma	44 Clear	St. Paul	24 Clear
Kansas Cy.	38 Clear	Helena	24 Clear
St. Louis	36 Clear	Cheyenne	30 Clear
Louisville	36 Clear	North Platte	34 Clear
Memphis	44 Clear	Dodge City	34 Clear
Gd. Haven	24 Cloudy	Omaha	34 Clear
Chat'nooga	38 Cloudy	Denver	34 Clear
Chicago	24 Cloudy	Rapid City	38 Clear
Des Moines	34 Cloudy	Bismarck	36 Clear
N. Orleans	44 Cloudy		

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MISS IRENE HOBSON.

Theatergoers who remember the production in this city a few weeks ago of Clyde Fitch's play, "The Way of the World," will doubtless recall the presence in the cast of Miss Irene Hobson, who yesterday signed with Manager Harry Davis as a member of the Grand opera house stock company. Miss Hobson will make her first appearance with the stock company in "Lover's Lane" next Monday afternoon. She is a native of Birmingham, Ala., and studied dramatic art at a school in New York city. She is quite six feet tall, of decidedly Junoesque proportions and finely cut features of a classical mold. She is a cousin of Hobson, the naval hero of Santiago harbor.

MEN APPOINTED TO TALK ANNEXATION

Allegheny's Joint Committee Now Complete—For Better Car Service.

George W. Snaman, Morris Einstein and Charles J. Kirshler will represent Allegheny select council in any overtures for annexation to Pittsburgh.

George Snaman and Peter Born were also appointed to represent select on the joint committee to secure better car service between 5 and 8 a. m. and 5 and 8 p. m.

Joint resolutions providing for these appointments previously adopted by the common branch were passed in select yesterday afternoon.

At the request of Mr. Born the resolution exonerating certain property holders on High street from sewer assessments and refunding the amounts already paid for the same was laid over for one month. The following measures were passed finally:

Resolution exonerating the redemption Fathers of the State of Pennsylvania, on payment of $2,000, from taxes on their property in the Thirteenth ward for the years 1898, 1900, 1901 and 1902, the taxes for those years aggregating $3,936 42; ordinances fixing the salary of the superintendent of the bureau of parks at $2,000 per year, widening the roadway through West park, from Sherman avenue to Marion avenue, and stockton avenue, from Federal street to Sherman avenue to widths of 55 feet, changing the grade and elevation of Bridge street and authorizing the West Penn Railroad Company to construct a switch from its road to Herrs island, establishing the grades of Westminster, Hartman, Edward, Simen, Corona and Henricks streets and Rosco alley, changing the grades of Stayton and Siebert streets, fixing the salaries of the employes at the Carnegie library, as per revised schedule, and the salary of the mechanical engineer in the office of the superintendent of the bureau of public lighting at $125 per month, authorizing the payment of $2,383 to L. A. Thompson for building an addition to the Municipal hospital, naming a 40-foot street in the Eleventh ward, "Siebert street," a 20-foot alley in the same ward "Schoonmaker lane," and a 40-foot street in the same ward "Henricks street."

New business introduced and referred—Resolutions exonerating the board of extension of the United Presbyterian church of North America from payment of grading, paving, curbing and sewering assessment on Duquesne street, Christ Wintering for sewer assessment on Meade street and John Barber for same on Ella street, and ordinances authorizing the purchase of four underfeed automatic strokers for the bureau of fire and authorizing the proper authorities to lease for five years a portion of the Allegheny river wharf in the Eighth ward, to the National Sand and Gravel Company.

DRIVER USED A WHIP.

Refused to Get Off the Track and Is Now Held for Trial.

John L. Day, colored, was held for court in $500 yesterday on a charge of felonious assault and battery. Day was a driver for the Davis Express Company and on Tuesday evening while driving along Second avenue, refused to move off the track to allow a car to pass. Motorman Mouray Robert several times requested permission to pass, but was refused. Robert then got off the car and attempted to lead Day's horse off the tracks, when he was severely whipped by Day. On making a second attempt Day used the butt end of his whip and struck Robert on the head, rendering him unconscious. Several of the passengers caused the arrest of the colored man.

GIVEN A CHANCE TO BID HIGHER

Competition to Secure City Property Will Be Decided at a Public Sale.

LIVELY TIME PROMISED

Finance Committee to Take Up a Number of Pending Controversies This Evening—May Ignore Recorder's Recommendations.

The controversy opened in common council Monday night by the proposition to sell a piece of city property in the Twenty-first ward to Councilman J. K. Wymard will be settled tonight by the finance committee, which will recommend that the property be advertised for public sale and given to the highest bidder. The property is a piece of hillside land that was confiscated by the city for taxes.

About six months ago an ordinance was in introduced in councils to sell the land to A. Gumbert for $1,000. The ordinance was referred to the finance committee, but no action was ever taken on it. Monday night an ordinance was recommended by the finance committee authorizing the sale of the ground to Councilman Wymard for $1,200. A lively fight followed, it being developed that Gumbert wanted to make another bid. The matter was then referred to the finance committee again.

The new franchise ordinance, which has been prepared in lieu of the one withdrawn from the committee, will be presented tonight. Chairman W. H. Stevenson stated yesterday that the new bill is much more comprehensive than the old one and contains a provision exempting from taxation private electric companies that do not require a franchise from the city. It will contain a number of other provisions which were not in the old measure.

The finance committee has also before it the message of Recorder Brown received by councils Monday night. Chairman Stevenson stated that the committee will adopt the franchise and send it back to councils with a recommendation for speedy enactment, notwithstanding the suggestion of the recorder that no steps be taken until additional legislation be secured from the state.

The sub-finance committee on appropriations holds another meeting tonight. The appropriations for the department of public safety will be taken up tonight and the discussion of these items will probably consume the entire time of the session. The appropriations for the public works department will be considered afterward.

BRIDE'S WRONG METHODS.

Broke a Window Instead of Suing Husband for Desertion.

Carmen Dillon, a bride of six months, was arrested in Seventh street, charged with breaking a window in the office of an express company.

The woman said her husband worked for the express company, and that she had gone to try to see him on Tuesday. She said he had denied his marriage to her and had deserted her after treating her most cruelly. She said she was ejected from the office at his instigation. Magistrate D. J. McGarey told the young woman she had not gone about matters in the right way. He told her to go before an alderman and swear out a warrant for her husband's arrest on a charge of non-support and then the courts would compel him to keep her. The woman said she would do so. She was discharged.

TWO POSTAL CHANGES.

New Office for Wilkinsburg and Free Delivery for Tarentum.

A. M. Norris and George L. Woods, connected with the salary and allowance department of the postoffice department, Washington, D. C., spent yesterday in Pittsburgh, arranging for two important changes in the system at Wilkinsburg and Tarentum.

The present postoffice at Wilkinsburg is to be moved to the Carl building, Ross and Wood streets. Mr. Wood and Leopold Vilsack, the owner of the building, completed terms yesterday. The work of transferring the postoffice will proceed at once. Mr. Norris has arranged for a free delivery station at Tarentum, which will go into effect at once. This place will have an entire postal system of its own.

DEATH IN CATSUP BOTTLE.

Turtle Creek Councilman Cut His Hand and Is Now Past Help.

James P. Lindhart of State street, Turtle Creek, was practically given up yesterday by his physicians. He is suffering from blood poisoning. Dr. William S. Flatner of Turtle Creek and a Pittsburgh physician were to have amputated his right arm at noon, but after a consultation decided it would do no good.

Mr. Lindhart is a councilman of Turtle Creek, and has served two terms. He is a prosperous building contractor. He is 46 years old and has a family. Last Thursday he was opening a bottle of catsup when he accidentally cut his thumb on the tin cap of the bottle, but suffered no inconvenience at the time. On Saturday blood poisoning set in.

PIANO SALE

At Hamilton's That is Saving Hundreds of Dollars For Customers.

In spite of the exceedingly cold weather that has prevailed for the past few days, the annual stock-taking sale at Hamilton's is attracting a great deal of attention and every day the store is well filled with eager buyers. The music loving public has learned to look for exceptional bargains at Hamilton's annual stock-taking sales. But those who came this year were not quite prepared for the remarkable values to be obtained and the splendid character of the instruments shown this year. These instruments are new, slightly scuffed and second-hand. Among them are some of the finest pianos we have ever shown. The happen to be included in this sale in this wise. Our regular drivers were unable to handle, unassisted, the immense number of deliveries for the holiday trade. We were obliged to press into service additional drivers and wagons with the result that quite a number of the instruments sent out were scratched or slightly marred in the case work. These were replaced with perfect instruments, while the marred instruments are included in this sacrifice sale. Among these, as already stated, are some of our very finest instruments, especially designed for the best class of holiday trade. And they are now in perfect condition, save for the slightly defaced cases. And in many instances these defacings could only be detected by a critical examination of the instruments. You will see, therefore, that our stock contains some most desirable bargains. For every one of these splendid instruments will be closed out at little above half price. This means that you can get a piano of the finest make and finish and perfect in every essential detail for $100 to $200 less than you would ordinarily have to pay.

Of second-hand instruments we have a very large stock and a splendid variety. Upon these we shall not attempt to make any profit, but will simply let you have your choice at any price that will cover the cost of handling them.

There are a few good bargains in piano players, which were taken in exchange for the Angelus. You can make your selection and also make the price. We have also a number of splendid organs which we will sell for whatever they will bring. Then there are some really good music boxes, taken in exchange for Stella music boxes, and these you can have at your own price.

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FOURTEEN PAGES.

Coincidental with the decision in favor of the Western Union Telegraph Company in the United States court in New Jersey, the Pennsylvania interest has filed an answer in the United States court in Pittsburgh claiming partnership with the Western Union and praying for its dissolution. As a conflict of giants this legal warfare is very interesting, but the general public is not losing any sleep over it. It is safely assumed that neither side is "overlooking any bets" in a legal way, to use the language of the street.

Coal is usually described as king. At present coal is the uppermost subject of discussion. Yesterday the house of representatives at Washington rushed through the bill to rebate the duty on coal for one year by a vote of 258 to 5. No man can tell what the senate will do at any time, but as far as heard from the senators favor the bill. In addition to this Chairman Jenkins of the house judiciary committee introduced a resolution looking to government ownership of coal mines and railroads that is not likely to get much farther. At the same time a congressional investigation of the coal interests of the country has been ordered.

In the testimony adduced yesterday pertaining to the elevation of Allegheny river bridges, the most notable was the declaration of the owners of the Forty-third street bridge that an order for elevation would be practical confiscation of their property. They could not afford to make the change. Previous testimony has shown that general elevation of the bridges would amount to destruction of immense property values on both sides of the river. It seems hardly necessary to pursue this matter farther. The loss the so-called improvement would entail has been demonstrated. The benefits to be derived are purely hypothetical.

In Ohio Gov. Nash has been inquiring into the coal famine, with the result that he has ordered the attorney general to institute quo warranto proceedings against six big coal companies to oust them from possession of their charters. These companies are charged with a conspiracy to restrain production and control prices. No railroads are involved, as Judge Sheets says he has been unable to obtain any evidence implicating the carrying companies. This case will attract much attention, as the conditions in Ohio are believed to be very similar to those in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Indiana and Illinois. The action is a surprise, as Gov. Nash has been classed as conservative and his law department as the antithesis of the preceding Monett regime.

Gov. White of West Virginia has not been excited by the coal famine, but his message to the legislature recommends the imposition of a tax of one-third of one cent a ton on the mining of coal. This does not look like a very heavy charge, but it only takes a glance at the statistics of production to see it would be a large revenue producer. The principle on which such taxation is justified is that the removal of the coal detracts greatly from the basis value of lands in the state, and that when it is exhausted the territory will be able to contribute little to public revenues. Counties in Pennsylvania have made the same argument in taxing coal companies in order to provide new county buildings and to make other public improvements to be enjoyed after the coal is exhausted, though we believe Gov. White is the first to propose a direct tax upon the quantity of coal mined. The matter is likely to lend to lively times in the West Virginia capital during the session which has just opened.

Allegheny select council has named its members of the joint committees on annexation and the securing of better car service. Both are live topics of as much interest to Pittsburgh as to Allegheny. As for annexation, or consolidation, there is not the least doubt a vast majority of the people of both cities are in favor of it and would like to see it accomplished at once. The present session of the legislature is expected to adopt enabling legislation, and will if the wishes of the people are potent against the objections of a school of petty politicians and officeholders who cling to the "brief authority" with which they are clothed. Better street car service is as much needed in Allegheny as in Pittsburgh, for in that respect the cities are as much one as if they were already consolidated. The one difference is that Allegheny streets are somewhat less congested with general traffic than those of downtown Pittsburgh, and some relief might be obtained by a special service which could be kept from coming over the river to mingle in the crush on the Pittsburgh side, though, of course, the principal street car traffic of Allegheny is interurban.

Local opinion of the rebate bill is wholly favorable. The coal mining companies of this region do not fear competition with imported coal. Their only trouble is inability to get transported the coal they can mine and sell. They are simply unable to fill their orders and have no objection to the entrance of any foreign coal that may enter their territory to relieve the existing stress, sans duty. An example is afforded at Milwaukee, where the mayor, backed by a citizens committee, has contracted for the delivery of 10,000 tons of Canadian coal to be furnished Milwaukee's poor at cost. There is no objection to having it come in free of duty, though Milwaukee is an important market for Pittsburgh coal. In fact, if there is any objection to the bill, hurried through on Mr. Dalzell's rule, it is that it will do little to relieve the situation. It will not be a sufficient inducement to bring any considerable quantity of foreign coal, though the rebate will favor consumers who are to be supplied at cost by various cities and individuals who are importing for the purpose.

Westmoreland county would be lonesome without some kind of controversy at the county seat. Last year there was a popular uprising against the board of county commissioners that swept out all but one member—a Republican. That member appears to have joined hands with the newly elected Democrat on the board to secure the selection of the former obnoxious Democratic member as chief clerk, and to that end has also agreed to give the Democratic commissioner the appointment of one of the remaining two employes. The county controller, however, has interposed the objection that such matters must be passed upon by the salary board, of which he is a member, along with the county commissioners. This looks like a deadlock in the interest of the majority party and the taxpayers in general. As the Republicans have a majority of the boards that party will necessarily carry the responsibility for the conduct of the county's business affairs, and such being the case that party should have control. The new court house contracts have already been productive of several scandals, which give the controller ample warrant to fight against a continuance of the control repudiated by the voters at the polls.

A CATECHISM FOR VOTERS.

Question—How was the Citizens movement started?

Answer—By a town meeting held in Old City hall, December 20, 1901, with David D. Bruce as chairman.

Q.—How was the Citizens movement directed?

A.—By a committee of 25 appointed by David D. Bruce. The committee met December 31, 1901, and elected Charles S. Crawford chairman.

Q.—Is David D. Bruce supporting the election of Hays?

A.—No.

Q.—Is Charles S. Crawford supporting the election of Hays?

A.—No. He resigned from the Citizens party when Hays was nominated.

Q.—Who was chairman of the Citizens committee in the county campaign?

A.—Dr. Cadwalader Evans.

Q.—Is he supporting the election of Hays?

A.—No. He attended the Republican convention and made a speech indorsing the nomination of Haymaker.

Q.—What was the purpose of the Citizens movement?

A.—The platform of the Citizens party announced January 13, 1902, said it was "to secure and maintain an economical and efficient municipal government and to discourage and defeat all efforts to elect incompetent and dishonest men to public office."

Q.—Did Hays take part in this Citizens movement?

A.—No; he was chairman of the Stalwart Republican association, which supported the Citizens party ticket, but maintained a distinct political organization with its own headquarters separate from those of the Citizens organization.

Q.—How, then, was Hays nominated as the Citizens party candidate?

A.—In March, 1902, Thomas S. Bigelow induced the Citizens committee to move into the Stalwart Republican headquarters in Third avenue and reorganize for the county campaign. In the reorganization most of the original members of the Citizens committee were dropped, and the committee, raised in number from 25 to 38, was packed with men who would take orders from Bigelow, who runs politics as a business with a regular payroll. The committee nominated Hays.

Q.—What did these proceedings indicate?

A.—The continuance of ring rule with a new boss under cover of a stolen party title.

Q.—Upon what platform was Hays nominated?

A.—None was adopted.

Q.—Does he stand on any platform at all?

A.—Yes; the Democratic convention indorsed the nomination of Hays upon a platform denouncing ring rule in the abstract and urging that all minor differences be laid aside in order to carry the election.

Q.—Was any mention made of the particular measures of reform demanded by the Citizens movement?

A.—None at all.

Q.—Is Hays a fit candidate?

A.—He is notoriously unfit; even the papers supporting his election do not pretend that he is a satisfactory candidate. The Post said on December 31, after the Democratic nomination had been captured for him, that he "has achieved his nomination by an apparent willingness to abjure the principles on which the Citizens movement was organized in Pittsburgh. He accepts the boss principle, declares loyalty to the boss, and who can doubt these will be the animating and controlling principles of his administration."

Q.—Why, then, did the Democratic party nominate him?

A.—The regular leaders of the Democracy refused to accept him, but Bigelow captured the convention. As the Post has pointed out, "weak or corrupted Democrats" are the regular allies of ring rule.

Q.—Does any party now represent the principles of the Citizens movement?

A.—Yes, the Republican party, into whose organization has gone many of those prominent in the Citizens movement, including the chairmen under whose direction its successful campaigns were fought.

Q.—Is the Republican party pledged to the principles advocated by the Citizens movement?

A.—Yes; a comparison between the Republican platform adopted January 6, 1903, and the Citizens platform adopted January 13, 1902, shows that the Republican party is pledged to enforce in the city government, both in the administrative and the legislative departments, the particular reforms demanded by the Citizens movement. Upon that platform it nominated John C. Haymaker.

Q.—Is he a fit candidate?

A.—That is generally admitted. The Post, although a political opponent, said on January 7: "Mr. Haymaker has many qualities that will commend him to the people. As district attorney he has been able, honest and effective in meeting the duties of the office."

Q.—What excuse, then, can be given for preferring a candidate who is admitted to be personally unfit to one who is conceded to be personally fit?

A.—The only excuse is that Haymaker was nominated by Flinn.

Q.—Is this true?

A.—No. Flinn wasn't even at the convention. It was presided over by Joseph C. Wasson, a leader in the Citizens movement and a faithful representative of the principles of the movement as a member of councils. Haymaker was put in nomination by Col. Samuel Harden Church, who also has been active in the Citizens movement from the start. Dr. Cadwalader Evans, chairman of the Citizens party during the county campaign, also addressed the convention in favor of Haymaker. Flinn is no longer connected with the Republican organization, and is understood to have supported Pattison in the last state election.

Q.—But didn't Flinn have something to do with it?

A.—He exerted the influence he acquired while a member of the Republican organization to induce the Republican party to nominate a candidate named by the Municipal league, but his plans were upset by an outburst of party sentiment in favor of Haymaker.

Q.—Will not the election of Haymaker re-establish the Flinn machine?

A.—No; the conditions are altogether different. The Flinn machine is knocked out; the public danger is now the Bigelow machine. Formerly the executive head of the city had no real authority, as city councils elected the heads of departments and absolutely controlled the city government. The Flinn machine was founded upon the control of councils, and at that time councilmen were not subject to any party obligation as regards franchise grants. Now the entire executive authority of the city government is concentrated in the recorder's office. The election of Haymaker will put into that office a man whose character and record proves that he can be trusted, who will be subject to a party obligation to introduce the reforms sought by the Citizens movement, and who will have the official power as well as the personal capacity to sustain his responsibilities.

Q.—What will be the effect of the election of Hays?

A.—It will establish the Bigelow ring in possession of the city government, and judging from its character and methods it will introduce an era of plunder and corruption in Pittsburgh politics far exceeding anything ever known before.

THE ANTI-HOSPITAL LAW.

Henry Phipps' offer of $1,500,000 to endow a hospital for consumptives in Philadelphia has drawn public attention afresh to the ridiculous prohibition of the Pow law, which declares that no hospital shall be erected in built-up sections of cities. That provision is almost equivalent to prohibiting the organization of any more hospitals in the state. Hospitals are not located in rural regions for the very simple reason that their patronage comes almost wholly from the centers of population.

The law in question was designed to cover some special case. The constitutional prohibition of special bills precluded the enactment of a law to cover the individual case, so the legislature was prevailed upon to make a general prohibition that has been emphatically contrary to good public policy. Pittsburgh has been "up against" that senseless bill three or four times. It was invoked against the East End charity hospital, against the erection of the municipal hospital and has operated against the establishment of the Margaret Magee hospital, though in that case there has been no acute obstruction. Now it stands in the way of Philadelphia accepting a munificent benefaction.

It is not too much to expect of the present legislature a prompt repeal of the act. No doubt objection will be made to that course. But no attention should be given such objection. Hospitals are very necessary institutions, and the more population is massed the more necessary they become. They are not dangerous—at least they are less dangerous to a community than a lack of hospital accommodations.

PLAYING WITH FIRE.

Should congress follow the lead of the resolution offered yesterday by the chairman of the house judiciary committee and proceed "to investigate" how far that body may go in seizing the coal lands and coal railroads of the country, the "investigation" would doubtless end the whole business. But we have no idea that congress, with all its disposition at times to skyrocket for the benefit of the galleries, will even undertake such an investigation, fraught as it is with appeal to a vicious and narrow view of the functions of government. This resolution is on a par with D. B. Hill's demagoguery in the New York Democratic platform last fall and involves a principle that we believe is in conflict with the Federal Constitution. The present situation, growing out of the prolonged strike last fall, is deplorable, and if there be any way by which conditions may be ameliorated by the application of state or federal legislation, wise statesmanship should seek it out and proceed along sane and constitutional lines to put it into effect. But why select these conditions as the excuse for exploitation of state socialism?

The Constitution, of course, stands in the way of revolution and much radical and unwise legislation, but the resolution in question is an illuminative illustration of how far the super-heated imagination of our spectacular law-making representatives are willing to go in playing to what they construe to be "popular" sentiment.

If the fellows who want to emulate Anarchist Feito's example display no better marksmanship than he, King Alfonso need not miss the fun to be had by keeping his head out of the carriage window.

That man who was given a 20 years' sentence on top of a sentence for life might be able to get the 20 years off for good behavior and die straight with the law.

The United States senate actually seems to take the prospect of getting along without the presence of "Billy" Mason in the most indifferent way.

What money her boodle aldermen left in the treasury will be used by St. Louis in sprucing up for her big international show in 1904.

"Joe" Chamberlain ought to have secured the services of our Web Davis as an interpreter on his South American tour.

With the tariff off of her coal Canada, the Lady of the Snows, ought to grow quite warm in her attitude toward us.

The baseball players whose salaries are likely to take a slump form the only barrier in the way of baseball peace.

Standing for Law and Order.

From the Des Moines Register.

The press of the north with practically unanimity stands by President Roosevelt in his decision to close the postoffice in the little Mississippi town of Indianola, where a lawless gang has forced the colored postmistress, who was appointed by President McKinley, to resign.

When the Eagle Shrieks.

From the New York Mail and Express.

The blockade seems to be getting on the American eagle's toes. The bird has not shrieked yet, but it is a safe prediction that when he does shriek the yell will be heard round the world.

GOTHAM IS CITY OF BOLD CRIMES

Policeman Hard to Find in Times of Trouble as Rascals Who Escape.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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New York is a city of bold crimes. In spite of the large force of uniformed police and plain clothes detectives, admitted to be as efficient a body as exists anywhere, even if they are not "the finest police force in the world"—crooks contrive to carry their point with alarming frequency. A case in point is in the news of today. A negro smashed the plate glass show windows in three large stores within a block in upper Broadway, early this morning, and stole a valuable overcoat from the last named place he attacked. The crash of glass could be heard for a considerable distance, but the night watchman, who was in the rear of the store, could not get to the window before the thief had got away with his booty. "Detectives are on the case," is the official report. Detectives are on many other cases in this city, but the professional sneak thieves, thugs, "dips" and other crooked gentry do not care for that. Occasionally a well-known thief is taken to police headquarters and examined. It may happen that stolen goods are recovered soon afterward, or it may not. That nearly every enterprising rascal finds his way, sooner or later, to New York city is one of the reasons adduced for there being so much crime in this city which goes unpunished. The argument is that in so large a city it is possible for many robberies, knockdowns, and other felonies to be committed without the perpetrators being detected, because the authorities, of necessity, are busy with larger crimes. Sturdy beggars, ready to become footpads whenever they think it may be profitable, are always abroad in numbers; shoplifters, who call themselves kleptomaniacs when caught, are numerous in large stores; "fences" flourish in colonies in some of the downtown localities, and gamblers laugh to scorn the district attorney and the whole police force at the back of him. These conditions are actual, and any observant New Yorker will admit it. Still, it does not follow that New York is worse than many other cities in proportion to its size. The lesson is that one must not think that any crime is impossible here because it would be risky for the offender. The seasoned rascal seems to see in that very fact an irresistible incentive.

The Versatile Miss Titus.

There was a delightful musical affair at Mendelssohn hall this afternoon. It was the reappearance of Miss Winifred Titus, a young American soprano, after five years abroad, in a song recital which consisted of numbers in Italian, German, French and English. Miss Titus has a voice of great range and power, and her technique is excellent. There was a large audience to welcome her home, and she had the satisfaction of knowing that she pleased her listeners, if there is anything in tumultuous applause. She will sing in Pittsburgh in the course of the winter, I understand.

If He Had Two Arms!

Deputy Commissioner Piper of the police department continues to make himself obnoxious to policemen not attending to their duty. He has an annoying way of appearing suddenly before a patrolman or in a police station and causing more trouble in a day than a Tammany commissioner ever made in a month. Policemen say that Piper's quick, sharp "'tention!" will wake a slumbering patrolman or bring all the reserves in a police station to life quicker than if a dynamite bomb were exploded. Piper has only one arm, but he can make a 6-foot policeman quake with only part of a word.

Preparing Bitter Dose for Devery.

If the policeman, O'Neill, who bearded Devery on the bench when the latter was commissioner, should be reinstated it will be one of the bitterest pills that have yet been forced down the throat of "Big Bill." When O'Neill was brought before Devery on charges, and fined, defendant said that he would "not stand for a shake-down." This irritated Devery almost past endurance, and he called O'Neill a "loafer" and other names, and exhibited more rage than he ever had since acting as commissioner. Devery's enemies took care of O'Neill when he was dismissed from the force and now are trying to get him back. A bill is to be introduced in the legislature at Albany with this object, and, as there are powerful men behind it, probably it will go through.

Servant Girl Problem Solved.

Here is a comment on the servant girl question. A New York woman whose name—Mrs. Baxter—should be enshrined in the golden memories of every housekeeper, has a chambermaid who has been with her for 29 years, has never spent a week out of the house, and is as strong and active as ever she was. Mrs. Baxter had another servant who had been in her family for 54 years, and stayed there until she died recently. Mrs. Baxter should tell her secret to the legions of girl-worried women spread all over this vast country.

Utopia Found at Last.

There is a young woman visiting this city who has contrived to make a success of a rather Utopian plan in Syracuse. She keeps a candy store, and touches neither goods nor money during the day. She trusts entirely to the honor of her customers. The rule is for anyone to go into the store, buy what candy they want, and put their money in the till, making change for themselves. The young woman says she has not lost anything through dishonesty, and that her store has proved so successful that she would like to establish one, run on the same plan, in New York. And men who know New York say to her, emphatically, that she would better not do so.

No Place for Sentiment.

Here is an official order that points to something very like sacrilege. President Cantor of the borough of Manhattan has requested the park commissioner to remove the famous statue of George Washington which has sat on horseback in Union square for several generations. This statue is better known than any other in this country. It has appeared in pictures and plays, and been spoken of in novels, poems and newspaper articles innumerable. It is familiar to hundreds of thousands of persons that have never seen it except in counterfeit presentment. Many people coming to New York for the first time ask for the Washington statue before they inspect any other item of interest in the city. But Mr. Cantor says there will be a rapid transit station just where it stands, and the Father of His Country must take a walk—a ride, that is.

Don't Like Her History.

Florence Burns, who is appearing in vaudeville theaters in New England, does not find as much favor among the hard-headed Puritans of that region as she became accustomed to in more gallant New Yorkers. She was roundly hissed as she stepped into view on the stage of a theater in Worcester, Mass., last night. As was to be expected, the young lady was not disturbed by the demonstration. She had weathered too much in New York to be discomfited by a few hisses.

Mechanical Spy Goes to Work.

Over in Brooklyn 2,000 indicators have been placed on street letter boxes, the purpose being to show at a glance when the next collection of mail will be made. The device consists of two indicating dials inclosed within a case secured on the front of the box. The case is covered with celluloid, through which the figures indicating the time of collecting may be seen. The dials are provided with a knob which extends through the front of the box to the inside, so that the mail man may set the dials from the inside. The dials cannot be set except from the inside and the mail man will have to visit his box at the prescribed times or else someone will discover that the dials have not been turned. If such a discovery were made the postmaster would be sure to hear of it within a very few minutes.

Brooklyn's Chance to Smile.

The new realty tax assessment schedule has caused a great hubbub in Manhattan, but in Brooklyn there are few to complain. It is held by the Brooklynites that Manhattan is getting only its fair share of the burden of taxation under the new rule, and that it makes for equality between the two boroughs. It is characteristic of the Brooklynite to take his gruel calmly, provided the man whose home is on the old New York side of the East river is forced to swallow some of it, too. It is held that, until now, Manhattan has been paying from 15 to 20 per cent less in taxes, in proportion to actual valuation, than Brooklyn. Manhattan property holders are complaining now that the proportion is the other way, while hardened old Brooklynites only smile.

Was "Sporty," Now "Squeals."

One of those suits to test the validity of gambling losses has just been brought in the supreme court here. Frank Farrell, who is referred to generally as the "pool-room king," although he denies that he has anything to do with poolrooms, is one of the defendants. The plaintiff, Rogers L. Barstow, Jr., says he lost $11,000 in a gambling house of which Farrell was one of the managers, between April 15 and July 1, last year. Roulette was the game. It will be interesting to note whether the courts will help the young man, if it should be shown that he was mulcted by a "square" game.

Snapshots at Coal Barons.

Photographs of many thousands of tons of hard coal held on sidings of railroads just outside New York are shown in some of the papers as silent evidence that coal is not so scarce as the coal companies say. It is assuredly a fact that there is more coal for towns on the main line of the Erie than in New York, but whether there is so much coal held on sidings that it could relieve the stringency in New York is another question. It is a fact that the coal situation in this city is as bad today as it has been any time this winter.

Cold Wave Closes Purses.

Shopping has been decidedly dull in New York this week. Merchants have found that their women customers would not venture out in the extremely cold weather as a rule, so that those who were bold enough to shop had plenty of attention from the clerks. The weather moderated this afternoon and the immediate consequence was that all the department stores took a sudden upward jump in activity. A cold wave means the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the department stores of New York.

Carnegie Shows Evidence of Youth.

Here is a story about Andrew Carnegie which I heard today, with the assertion of the raconteur that it was a new one: Andrew Carnegie and his wife were viewing the wonders of an Egyptian museum, when Mrs. Carnegie called his attention to something that appealed with special force to her. "How old is it?" her spouse asked. She looked it up in the catalogue and told him it was of the third century A. D. "Oh," said Mr. Carnegie, "I've no use for it then. I don't care for anything that is not B. C." "Well," his wife affected to pout, "that's not very complimentary to me. I am sure I am not B. C." "Yes, you are, my dear," her ready husband answered, "and you always have been—to me."

Living Expenses Two Bits Daily.

There is a young woman lecturing in New York just now on how to live on 25 cents a day. In these days of enormous rents and high coal prices the New Yorker thinks the lecture may be of more than ordinary value to him. She sums up her discourse with this assertion: "Thirteen to 15 cents a day furnishes good fare for intelligent workmen whose wives understand both buying and cooking. Eighteen to 25 cents per day per person is the most that should be spent by those whose incomes are $1,000 to $1,500 a year, and the knowledge now available for the housewife will allow her to do this satisfactory, provided the aims of the family rise above the pleasures of the palate."

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
G. W. Nicole, W. G. Costin.
S. D. Mitchell, Miss H. R. Costin.

VENDOME.
Mrs. Ashley,

NAVARRE.
N. Paige, Jr.

MARLBOROUGH.
M. Simmon.

HERALD SQUARE.
Miss A. Webb, S. A. Martin.
R. M. Kerr,

IMPERIAL.
W. F. Dalzell, L. L. Baules,
S. B. Goucher, G. A. Magoun,
W. Rosenbaum, A. J. Logan.
W. A. Stuart.

GRAND.
W. Luxens, Mrs. J. B. Rogers,
E. F. Brockman, F. H. Ortman.
J. B. Rogers,

HOLLAND.
D. G. Kerr, C. G. Baxter,
M. Streng, R. A. Woods,
Miss M. Streng, Mrs. A. A. Woods,

STURTEVANT.
G. E. Pearson, C. T. Payton,

EARLINGTON.
S. Williams.

VICTORIA.
C. J. Griffith, Mrs. C. J. Griffith.

ASTOR.
G. S. Doty.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Wesley Greal.

Wesley Greal of Braddock died yesterday of stomach trouble after an illness of more than a year. He was a contracting painter and 75 years old. He resided at Cliff street and Miller avenue, North Braddock, for a dozen years. He was taken to the Pittsburgh hospital about six months ago, and after spending two months there was sent home as cured. He was again taken to the hospital a month ago and died there. He was born in Illinois and came to Western Pennsylvania about 40 years ago, settling in Butler county. After remaining there a short time he moved to Braddock. He was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Braddock, and is survived by his widow and three children, Mrs. Mary Horner of Edgewood, Miss Alice and Robert Greal. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at the deceased's home and the interment will be made at the Monongahela cemetery.

Funeral of Policeman John Kelly.

The funeral of Policeman John Kelly, who was killed in the trolley accident at Homewood last Saturday night, took place yesterday afternoon. The services were held at his late residence, No. 7715 Frankstown avenue, at 2 o'clock, and were conducted by the Rev. John K. McClurkin, pastor of the Shadyside United Presbyterian church. The quartet of the same church rendered several selections. A large number of floral offerings were sent to the residence by the police of the East End and the business men of the Homewood district. The pallbearers were Robert Reed, James Bruce, Charles Johnston, Samuel Rodgers, William Cune and William Wightman, all policemen from No. 6 station.

John P. Trischler.

John P. Trischler, aged 76 years, died on Tuesday night from old age at his residence, No. 1249 Rush street, Allegheny. He had been a resident of the Sixth ward for over 40 years. He participated in the civil war, serving throughout with Company G, Fifth Pennsylvania volunteers. He was a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church and is survived by three sons, P. J., George and W. J., and one daughter, Mrs. Anna Hill. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church and the interment will be made at St. Leo's cemetery, West End.

Harry L. Barr.

Harry L. Barr, a member of one of the best-known families in Pittsburgh, died shortly before midnight Tuesday at the Monongahela house. His death was due to pneumonia, which he contracted several days ago. Mr. Barr was a son of James P. Barr, former publisher of the Pittsburgh Post, whose death occurred several years ago. Harry L. Barr was born in Pittsburgh 42 years ago. He was unmarried and for the past five years made his home at the Monongahela house. He is survived by three brothers, A. J. Barr, president of the Post Publishing Company; F. X. Barr, clerk of courts of Allegheny county, and Charles Barr.

Mrs. Hester H. Wilson.

Mrs. Hester H. Wilson died early Tuesday morning of smallpox at her home, No. 1706 Forbes street. She was 32 years old and was the wife of Edwin Wilson of the city gauger's office. Mrs. Wilson was a victim of her devotion to her daughter, Florence, who three weeks ago contracted varioloid. She has now recovered, but another small child, William, is ill with the disease. Mrs. Wilson was born in West End, Bedford county, and was a daughter of Henry Hillegass, a well-known resident of the neighborhood. Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Central Christian church, Pride street.

A. W. Bristor.

A. W. Bristor, a former resident of Steubenville, O., died shortly after midnight yesterday morning at his home, No. 6105 Alder street, East End, after a three months' illness. Mr. Bristor had been an employe of the National Cash Register Company for a number of years. He is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. L. S. Jack of Ingram, Miss Lottie H. Bristor and William Bristor and two sisters, Mrs. W. Dean and Mrs. Frank Beone of Oakland. The body will be taken to Steubenville tomorrow for burial.

Henry S. Dotterer's Funeral.

The funeral of Henry S. Dotterer, the choice of Gov.-elect Pennypacker as his private secretary, took place yesterday morning from his residence, 1605 N. Thirteenth street, Philadelphia, interment in Laurel Hill cemetery. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. E. F. Wiest, pastor of the First Reformed church, assisted by the Rev. James Crawford and the Rev. S. A. Siegenfuss. Before the Rev. Dr. Wiest began the religious services, a large number of Mr. Dotterer's personal friends filed into the parlor where the body lay, and took a last look at the dead man.

Obituary Notes.

Roert T. Bell, aged 64 years, is dead at his late home in Bellwood, Pa.

Mrs. Mary M. Wilson, aged 70, a resident of Washington, Pa., died yesterday.

Samuel S. Bennett, an old resident of Washington, Pa., is dead, aged 50 years.

Canute R. Matson, former sheriff of Cook county, Ill., and superintendent of the Lincoln Park postal station, is dead.

Thomas Dormandy, one of the oldest railroad engineers in the United States, died at Schenectady, N. Y., aged 75 years.

Thomas Caroll, aged 47 years, died at his home, No. 4417 Mifflin street, on Tuesday. He was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church.

David Mackey, aged 99 years, is dead near Wooster, O. He was born in County Antrim, Ireland, but was a resident near Wooster for over 80 years.

John Larkin, aged 54 years, died at his residence, No. 2543 Fifth avenue, on Tuesday. He was born in Ireland, and had been a resident of Pittsburgh for over 20 years. He is survived by his widow and six children.

William B. Stell, aged 38 years, is dead at his home in Grant avenue, Turtle Creek. He leaves a widow, one child, three brothers and three sisters. He was a member of the Odd Fellows.

Mrs. Elenora Lynch, widow of Edward Lynch, died at her residence, No. 2104 Webster avenue, on Tuesday. She was 65 years old. She was a member of St. Brigid's Roman Catholic church, and is survived by several children.

The American board of commissioners for foreign missions at Boston received a cablegram from Ahmednagar, India, announcing the death from blood poisoning of George W. Harding, M. D., son of the late Rev. Charles Harding, a missionary of the American mission at Sholapun.

Cuthbert Fairfield, aged 70, an ex-slave owned at the outbreak of the civil war by the governor of Virginia, is dead at Athens, O. Fairfield escaped to Ohio unshackled to another slave and was assisted to Alliance by the "Underground Railway."

Herman Raddatz, aged 42 years, a restaurant keeper at No. 2628 Smallman street, died on Tuesday afternoon. He will be buried from his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services will be held in Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, Twenty-fifth street.

PERSONALS

"I have come to Pittsburgh to place a contract with James Rees & Son, for a light-draught steamboat to be used on the rivers in San Domingo," said Auber Alvaraz, at the Hotel Lincoln last night. "The boat will be used to navigate the Isabella and Yauco rivers, which are shallow streams, and to bring tropical fruits to the coast for export. I have been sent to Pittsburgh to contract for this boat by Horrac Vasquez, who now holds the presidency of San Domingo. Our government, at the present time, is what you people in the United States call revolutionary, but in February we will hold a constitutional convention. In 1873 the people of San Domingo asked to be made a part of the United States, but no attention was given by your government to our petition. While we would like to be annexed to the United States the proposition will now have to come from your government."

The Rev. Dr. George W. Chalfant will leave Pittsburgh this morning to go to the City of Mexico to begin his work there at once. A year ago the presbyteries in Mexico were organized by the Presbyterian general assembly into an independent synod. Last fall the Rev. Isaac N. Boyle of Zacatecas presbytery came north to the meeting of the synod of Pennsylvania and at once made advances to Dr. Chalfant to go to the City of Mexico to organize a Presbyterian church, and his going there to engage in the work is the outcome of this proposition. Although close to three score and ten, Dr. Chalfant is as full of missionary zeal as ever. He was pastor of the Park avenue Presbyterian church, East End, 20 years, and has been in the ministry 40 years.

Jacob Eichler, president of the Evansville Construction Company, passed through Pittsburgh last night to his home in Evanston, Ind. Mr. Eichler has the government contract for the construction of two dams on the Ohio river, and stated last night that he had suspended all operations on them on account of the ice in the river and the severe cold weather. "Just as soon as the weather breaks we will resume operations," he said. "No progress can be made in this freezing weather, and I have shut down work until conditions are more favorable."

General Superintendent John Murphy of the Pittsburgh Railways Company has gone south for the benefit of his health. He is accompanied by Mrs. Murphy and may remain south a couple of weeks. He had intended going about January 1, but pressure of business, in connection with the holiday rush of traffic, compelled him to remain at his desk.

Roger O'Mara, ex-superintendent of detectives, went to New York last night.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among those at the leading hotels last night were the following persons from nearby points:

Duquesne—H. P. Boyd, Parkersburg; H. Ellis, Meadville; Warren McCreary, Butler; James McBride, Erie; B. Grossman, Waynesburg; A. G. Chamberlain, Marietta, O.

Henry—W. F. Butler, Steubenville; J. R. Miller, Uniontown; P. Connor, Toronto, O.; B. C. Matthews, Donora; M. E. Campbell, Canton; F. H. Douthitt, New Castle; H. H. C. Hamilton, East Liverpool; J. D. Morton, Sandusky; J. R. White, Sharon.

Monongahela—A. J. Smith, Martins Ferry; B. Tillow, Uniontown; T. E. Corey, Newton Falls, O.; W. H. Duval, Wellsburg.

Griswold—E. W. Brixes, Tiona; W. H. Latham, New London; J. M. Evans, Sharon; H. L. Wells, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Victoria—H. W. Harrison, Emlenton; S. R. Sturgeon, Youngstown.

Lincoln—E. M. Knowles, East Liverpool; J. A. Campbell, Youngstown, O.; H. G. Tinker, Wheeling; J. J. Petroe, Sharpsville.

Seventh Avenue—E. G. Bailey, Franklin; G. Werner, Erie; G. F. Alexander, Canton; G. F. Goodwin, East Liverpool; C. J. Heinz, E. H. Lyons, Wheeling; L. W. Rolando, Latrobe.

TERSE COMMENT ON FUEL FAMINE

If the known needs and sufferings of this community have no effect upon those who control the coal supply, to induce them to distribute it promptly and fairly at reasonable prices, it is to be feared that the appeals of the mayor, backed by the board of estimate and apportionment, will fail to soften their obduracy. The strike of the miners utterly destroyed the balance between supply and demand, and a lot of soulless speculators seem bent upon profiting to the utmost from the situation in which the people are caught by the cold winter. The chief offenders in this merciless scheme of fattening on a fuel famine are the independent operators, who have been as loud in their outcries against the greed of the "coal roads." The coal roads, whose principal offense in times past has been an effort to maintain an equable relation between supply and demand and stability of prices throughout the year, set out in this emergency to hold prices at a reasonable level and effect an equitable distribution of all the coal that could be brought to this market.—New York Mail and Express.

It is clear that the parties getting the biggest profits from the coal squeeze are trying to hide from view. The coke corner was fixed up about two years ago, since which time no one has been able to obtain the article except at an arbitrary price fixed by a few individuals, not by the laws of supply and demand. A similar squeeze has been attempted in anthracite. After a strike was manipulated to start matters, the price went soaring. Soft coal prices also have been deranged by the scheme. What the people want to know is all the facts of this undoubted conspiracy. Congress is in a position to force out the truth and should perform the duty at once. Let the duty on coal be suspended, if it will afford any relief, but foreign dealers often mark up their price to correspond with a reduction of duty.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It is impossible to exaggerate the seriousness of our present plight. When the city of Indianapolis proposes to buy coal for distribution to people who cannot afford to buy it themselves, the case is indeed desperate. Almost worse is the probability that many factories will have to shut down. If this shall come to pass, hundreds—perhaps thousands—of people will be thrown out of employment, and many of them, being deprived of wages, will be unable to buy coal. Yet Indiana has the richest coal fields in the United States, and they are almost within sight of Indianapolis. If there are any men holding back coal and expecting unfair prices, they are the enemies of the people, and should be dealt with accordingly. Manifestly, the first step is to learn what the facts are.—Indianapolis News.

Coal operators who are enriching themselves at the expense of the masses might as well make up their minds that they are going to be investigated. The temper of congress favors a deep probing, and it will also become the duty of the Pennsylvania legislature to take the matter up. The mine owners may not care much for the suspension of duties on coal. In the long run that would not affect them to any great extent, but when congress shows a determination to strike at them through the tariff, a disposition to seek reciprocity with Canada for a free interchange, it conveys a warning that more legislation may be looked for.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Morally, the obligation rests today upon the producers and dealers to sell their coal at a normal profit. Legally, there may be no present remedy short of drastic governmental action to compel them to respect this moral requirement. If deaths occur because of fuel shortage—seven are reported today from Chic

PICTURES CARRIED BY MRS. BESSIE MITCHELL TO ASSIST HER IN HER PERPLEXING SEARCH

ARTHUR F. MITCHELL,
The Man Who Left His Wife at Wellsburg to Come to Pittsburgh in Search of a Brother Who Does Not Appear to Exist.

THE UNKNOWN BROTHER.
Arthur F. Mitchell Told His Wife This Was a Picture of His Brother, Who, He Said, Was the Pastor of a Christian Church Here, Before He Entered the Ministry.

STRONG PROTESTS AGAINST RAISING

Engineer Emil Swensson Presents Plans Which He Says Will Meet Objections.

REMOVAL OF THE HUMP

The protests and arguments of the bridge owners and Pennsylvania railroad officials against the proposed raising of the Allegheny river bridges were heard yesterday afternoon by the special committee of Pittsburgh councils. Another meeting will be held this afternoon to hear the rivermen's side of the case.

The committee will be compelled to make its decision, report to councils and to have the report transmitted to the United States engineer by next Wednesday. This may make necessary a special meeting of councils next Monday. J. C. Wasson presided yesterday at the meeting of the council committee. The other members present were W. H. Stevenson, C. C. Schad, J. P. Shaw, Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., and John Bena.

The committee first received communications from Capt. W. L. Sibert, United States engineer, and from the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce. Capt. Sibert stated that the plans for the proposed raising of the Sixth street bridge provided for an average grade of 4 per cent. He said the government has no desire to take a part in the controversy between the river interests and the several bridge companies. The war department has absolute jurisdiction on the rivers to determine if navigation is interfered with. The three parties to be considered, he suggested, were the government, the cities and the bridge companies, and he believed they could work in unison to attain the best results to the whole community.

The communication from the chamber of commerce protested against the raising of the Sixth street bridge, the objections, however, being based upon old plans which provided for increasing the grade of the approaches to the bridge instead of putting the grade on the bridge as proposed in the plans adopted by the United States engineer.

Emil Swensson, consulting engineer in the United States engineer's office, was heard. He said he had drawn a plan which provides for a level of 200 feet in the center of the bridge, a grade of 4½ per cent on the Pittsburgh end and a grade of 5 per cent on the Allegheny end.

Mr. Swensson stated that the grade on the bridge could be reduced to about 4 per cent by making a slight increase in the grade at the approaches to the bridge. He claimed that a grade of 4 or 5 per cent was not unusual on bridges. He mentioned a number in Pittsburgh and in other cities which have as steep and even steeper grades.

The Brooklyn bridge, he said, had a grade of about 4 per cent, the bridge at Washington, D. C., 3 per cent, the St. Louis bridge 4 per cent, the Point bridge approach 5 per cent, the South Twenty-second street bridge, at the south end approach, 5 per cent, the Thirteenth street bridge, on the Pittsburgh side, 5 per cent, and on the Herrs Island side 5¾ per cent.

W. R. Browne, superintendent of the bureau of surveys, was called upon to present his views as a city engineer. He stated that a grade of 4 per cent on the Sixth street bridge would not interfere with street traffic, and that there would be no damages to the city by the raising of the structure.

Mr. Browne stated the Pittsburgh approach to the Sixth street bridge is now 3 per cent, and that the raising of the bridge would not change the grade of the approach more than two-tenths of a foot. Supt. Browne said that the city had many 4 per cent grades on its streets and that they do not interfere with traffic.

Attorney W. K. Shiras spoke for the Sixth Street Bridge Company. He claimed that a grade on the bridge would interfere seriously with traffic across the bridge and that the only practicable way to raise the bridge was to put it on a level and raise the grade of Sixth street to meet the level of the bridge. He said this would cost the city millions of dollars.

"What benefit would it be to the city to remove the bump on Fifth avenue, to widen Diamond and Virgin alleys and then put a hump in the direct line of travel between the two cities?" he asked.

Mr. Shiras presented the report of George S. Morrison, a bridge expert of New York, to show that the grade on the Sixth street bridge would be impracticable.

P. W. Siebert, representing the stockholders of the Forty-third street bridge, stated that if the government raised the Allegheny river bridges the Forty-third street bridge would be practically confiscated, as the company would be unable to get property at either end for new approaches.

Thomas Rodd, chief engineer for the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, was the next speaker to oppose the bridge raising. Mr. Rodd said the raising of the bridges would be a detriment to both Pittsburgh and Allegheny, besides injuring private property worth millions of dollars. He said the Pennsylvania company had already rebuilt the Fort Wayne bridge and was erecting elevated tracks in both cities, and that both lines would have to be reconstructed if the bridge were raised. Mr. Rodd contended that the traffic on the Allegheny river did not justify the expense which would be put upon the bridge companies and the railroad companies.

WILL NOT AFFECT PITTSBURGH COAL

Canadian Product Can Only Reach Markets Too Far East or West for Local Fuel.

REBATE WILL NOT HURT

Leading Pittsburgh coal producers look for little effect on the Pittsburgh market from the passage by congress yesterday of the bill for a rebate on imported coal equal to the duty. They say that imported coal from Nova Scotia and from the Crows Nest Pass fields of Northwest Canada and from Wales can only reach markets not touched by the Pittsburgh product. In North Central Canada Pittsburgh coal is imported in large quantities.

Col. J. B. Finley, president of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, discussing the measure, said last night: "It is largely a sentimental measure and cannot affect the markets in Pittsburgh coal. There would be no shortage of bituminous coal but for the failure of the railroads to handle the product of the mines. Capacities of bituminous mines in this and other districts are such that the shortage of anthracite through the strike suspension could be readily fulfilled if the railroads could or would move it.

"Our capacities are largely in excess of all requirements, and if there were sufficient motive power to move it there would be no shortage in the markets. It is the disability of the railroads from whatever cause that brings these conditions. The rebate law will, of course, bring some of the product of the Dominion Coal Company from Nova Scotia into New England and some Welsh coal to the eastern seaboard, but this will not be a factor with us. Some of the New England coal has been coming into New England right along."

Col. E. J. Taylor, chief engineer of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, said: "The passage of the bill will have no effect on our markets; at any rate, not within the one-year period that the act is to remain in effect. The demand is simply so great that the domestic producers cannot supply it. The act will have the effect of bringing Nova Scotia coal into New England ports, but very little of our coal goes so far east. The railroads cannot haul it. The product of the Crows Nest Pass field in British Columbia is nearly all coked, and 75 per cent of this coke is now shipped into the United States in the northwest. But this is all trade west of the Rockies, in which we are not interested.

"Our product goes as far to the northwest as Winnipeg, over the Canadian Pacific and other roads, and the Crows Nest Pass market in the United States is west of Winnipeg.

"The passage of the bill will be a good thing for the eastern cities. It will, of course, be promptly signed by the president, who is so much interested in the coal shortage problem."

John H. Jones, president of the Pittsburgh & Buffalo Company, said:

"The passage of the bill will prove the means of relief to some markets, but it will hardly result in Canadian coal coming over the border to the territory supplied by Pittsburgh coal. We now send large quantities of Pittsburgh coal to Toronto and other points in Canada by way of Buffalo and the International bridge. The passage of the bill will have little or no effect on the markets of Pittsburgh coal, at least for a period of six months."

STRANGE WOMAN'S STRANGE STORY

Mrs. Bessie Mitchell Comes to Pittsburgh in Search of Missing Husband.

LOVE AND ROMANCE

Strange and romantic was the story told by Mrs. Bessie Mitchell of Danville, Va., to Superintendent of Police John McAleese yesterday, regarding the supposed disappearance of her husband, Arthur F. Mitchell, in this city. Whether he deserted his wife or met with foul play is a matter of conjecture with the police. His wife thinks he has been killed by some people who objected to his marriage with her. Mitchell left his wife at Wellsburg, W. Va., last Saturday to look for a brother who he said was the clergyman of a Christian church here. He has not been seen or heard of, so far as is known, since then. There is no minister of the Christian church named Mitchell living hereabouts.

Mrs. Mitchell claims to be highly connected and wealthy. According to the story she tells, she is the widow of Reginald Barry, son of the Rev. John Barry, dean of Yorkshire, England. She is about 40 years of age, and appears to be refined and educated. She says she is a daughter of Charles Debrill of Danville, Va., the family being one of the best known in that state. Her second marriage was a love match, so she says. Her story is that she met her present husband a year ago when he was serving as assistant paymaster on the United States ship Puritan. Four months later they were married and went to live at her home in Newark, N. J.

She has a son, 18 years old, whom she desired to place in the navy, and she went with him and her husband to New Bedford, Mass., where he was enlisted and assigned. A month ago the boy deserted and his mother finally located him at Wellsburg. She has as yet been unable to induce him to return to the ship and she left him at Wellsburg when she came to this city.

Her husband, she says, is well known in West Virginia, where he was once a sheriff. He lived at Kenova, and was superintendent of schools there. She says that when Mitchell left her at Wellsburg last Saturday he took the last $100 she had.

Mrs. Mitchell's career, as she tells it, is filled with romances. Twenty years ago she married Reginald Barry in Danville. She was 14 years old at the time. The two hurried to Yorkshire, England, and lived there for some time. Later they bought the home of Charles Nelson Page at Charlottesville, Va., and started a stock farm near that place. The couple had three children, two girls and a boy.

After Barry's death, his wife took Aubrey to New Bedford, Mass., and had him enlist in the navy. While she was at the recruiting station she met Mitchell, then a clerk to the paymaster. The two became infatuated with each other and last July they were married secretly in New Bedford. The husband was compelled to serve two more years in the navy, and his wife decided to go to her home in Danville and wait for his time to expire.

On Thanksgiving Day she was taken ill and her husband secured a leave of absence for 10 days to go to her. Mrs. Mitchell says that he never returned to the navy and is at present a deserter.

They remained in Danville. In the meantime Mrs. Mitchell learned that her son, Aubrey, had deserted from the ship Lancaster at Philadelphia. Information came to the couple in Danville that Aubrey was staying in Wellsburg, W. Va., where he was employed as a watchman along the river. Mitchell and his wife decided to go to Wellsburg in search of the boy. They located him and remained there with him. Mitchell decided to see some of his former friends near his home in Kenova, W. Va., and secure his release from the navy. After that he said he was going to settle down with his wife and study medicine.

Mitchell was also previously married and had three children. At present they are living in Kenova. It was only recently they learned that he had married again and Mrs. Mitchell says they became bitterly opposed to him.

Mitchell is 25 years old and five feet nine inches in height. He weighed about 180 pounds and had dark hair and eyes.

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DEATHS.

BARR—On Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at 12 m., of pneumonia, at the Monongahela house, HARRY L., son of the late James P. Barr.

Funeral from the residence of Albert J. Barr, Bidwell street. Services and high mass at St. Paul's cathedral on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

CREAL—On Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at 8:30 p. m., WESLEY CREAL, aged 76 years 10 days.

Funeral services on Friday at 2 p. m. at his late residence, Miller and Cliff streets, North Braddock, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HANLON—On Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at 6:25 a. m., at Charlotte, N. C., IDA MAUD, youngest daughter of James and the late Anna B. Hanlon.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her uncle, William E. Hanlon, No. 312 Fifth avenue extension, near Thomas street, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

HOLLIS—On Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at 1:15 p. m., at her home, Vinecliff street, Mt. Washington, LAVINA R. THOMPSON HOLLIS.

Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

JARVIS—On Wednesday, January 14, 1903, at 8:10 p. m., at the home of his parents, 3221 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, JAMES DAVISSON, oldest son of James N. and Cora M. Jarvis, in his 12th year.

Notice of funeral later.

LARKIN—Suddenly, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at 5 a. m., JOHN LARKIN, aged 54 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 2543 Fifth avenue, on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Agnes' church at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LINDSEY—On Wednesday, January 14, 1903, THOMAS, JR., son of Thomas and Ada Lindsey.

Funeral from his parents' residence, Wilmerding, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CLURG—On Monday, January 12, at 4:45 p. m., TILLIE WIEBER, beloved wife of Joseph G. McClurg.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 314 Frederick avenue, Sewickley, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Train leaves Ft. Wayne station, Allegheny at 1 p. m., city time. Interment later.

(Cleveland papers please copy.)

MINK—On Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at 2 p. m., at his residence, No. 139 Jacunda street, Knoxville, WILLIAM F. MINK, husband of Emma Mink (nee Brooks), aged 32 years.

Funeral services at Knoxville Christian church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of No. 126, Laurel council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Typographical union No. 7 and Summit conclave No. 224, I. O. H., are respectfully invited to attend.

OWENS—On Tuesday, January 13, 1903, RUTH SODOM OWENS, mother of A. J. Sodom, aged 80 years.

Funeral services were held at the home, No. 200 Meade street, Wilkinsburg, on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

[Ravenna (O.) papers please copy.]

SIMMONS—On Wednesday, January 14, 1903, at 4:30 a. m., JOSEPH H. SIMMONS, in his 58th year.

Funeral services at St. Peter's Library Baptist church on Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WILLIAMS—On Wednesday, January 14, 1903, at his residence, Mars, Pa., MATTHEW WILLIAMS.

Funeral on Friday.

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Some other finer heavier Smyrna Rugs—Plain centres self-toned borders.
$16.50 Rugs, size 6 by 9, $5.00.
$25.00 Rugs, size 7½ by 10½, $13.50.
$32.50 Rugs, size 9 by 12, 18.00.

$22.50 Body Brussels Rugs, size 8.3 by 10.0, for $18.50.
$23.50 Body Brussels Rugs, size 9 by 12 feet, for $20.00.
Some $5.00 All-Wool Art Squares, $3.50
Small and medium fine Axminster Rugs, that were $6.50 for $4.50—that were $4.50 for $3.50.
$32.50 Arlington Axminster Rugs, size 8 1-3 by 10.6, for $20.00.
$27.50 Wilton Rugs, size 8 1-3 by 10.6, for $20.00.

art needlework

Number of first-class examples of best grade of art needlework; Shelf-Emptying Reductions.

Embroidered Pillows, 4-inch ribbon ruffles, filled with genuine Eider—$13.00—$6.50—$10.00—$5.00.

Lot 24-inch velour cover pillows, filled with hair, bought to sell for $1.75—special at that price—reduced to $1.25

Silk and satin opera glass bags, some silver mounted, others ribbon trim'd—$1.75 ones, $1.25—$2.75 ones, $2.25—$3.25 ones, $2.75

Silk tobacco pouches, chamois lined, $1.50 ones, 75c

36 inch, $1.50, denim table covers, finished with applique and ball fringe—assorted colors—75c

A number fancy trim'd pin cushions, slightly soiled to be cleaned from the cases at half price:

25c ones, 13c | $1.50 ones, 75c
50c ones, 25c | $2.00 ones, $1.00
75c ones, 37c | $2.50 ones, $1.25
$1.00 ones, 50c | $3.50 ones, $1.75

24 inch stamped and tinted pillow tops—assorted designs and colors, 25c ones, 13c—50c ones, 25c.

extra special

22 by 50 inch, fine dresser scarfs, ribbon trimmed. Sold formerly at $3.75 each—to clear them out they're now $3.00 each.

notice

Class in Art Embroidery for instructions in any kind of needlework meets in Ladies' Parlor, 2nd floor, every Wednesday and Thursday afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock—Lessons 50c.

shirts—collars—cuffs

700 elegant Madras and Oxford 75c Negligee Shirts of best workmanship—double stitched, felled seams, plancket sleeves. Split neckbands—and one pair of cuffs at

50c

Sizes 12 to 18 neck—30 to 34 inch sleeves—full width and length and body nicely shaped—neat blue, red and white stripes of different widths—a few white with dainty pink stripes. You never saw so good a shirt for the price.

Full line of our well-known "O. K." White Shirts—properly shaped and proportioned to afford perfect fit, 50c.

Sleeves shaped to give fullness at the elbow—inserted 3-ply pure linen bosoms—reinforced under arm, double stitched and felled seams, neat, strong, invisible gusset—new patent barred buttonhole stronger than hand-made.

collars, 10c | cuffs, 15c

Sale 6,000 Men's Collars and 10,000 Cuffs—best quality 2100—all linen—24 different styles up-to-date Collars—10 styles newest shapes.

25c Collars no better than these.

Surplus lot Shirts—Scotch Zephyr and English Percale of highest grade—Star Make—$2.75 and $2.50 goods at $1.00.

Cuffs attached on some, others separate.

silks

Opening several hundred pieces New Foulards and Shanghai Silks.

Superb combination in neat effects suitable for Shirt Waist Suits.

The Shanghais are imported—the old-fashioned kind—and cannot be duplicated this season.

We've also just received from Europe a shipment of very fine Shanghai Pongees and Honans in Natural Colors.

Also a line of Shanghais at 85c in Navy, Gray, Reseda, Porcelain, Pink, Light Blue, etc.—clean, clear colors.

a silk special

Handsome Black and White Striped Silks—Stripes one-half to one inch wide—made for and sold previously at $1.25 yard, reduced and out on table at 75c.

solid colored dress goods

Lot $1.00 to $1.25, 42 to 52 inches wide,

50c

—great variety weaves—all staple and desirable—good shades and odd shades.

Lot 75c and $1.00 fine imported all-wool Beatrice Cloths,

35c

—all pale Pastel Shades.

Small lot 75 cent All-Wool Garnet Diagonals,

35c

black goods

Broken lines $1.25 neat plain and fancy

50c

—all 42 to 54 inches wide—more evidence and more money saved — besides, Black Goods you'll buy anyway—sooner or later, and if you want profit by these chances.

dress goods

Lot odd neat styles 45 cent All-Wool French Challies, 15c

Broken lines 50 cent All Wool Challies, 35c

Lot 50 and 65 cent All Wool Printed Cashmeres, 25c

Any who don't think we're selling out this stock with prices—rather than with large advertisements, come and see.

Broken lines Paris Dress Goods — Crepes, Voiles, Wools and Silk Warps,

50c, 75c and $1.00

—that will furnish not only practical but positive evidence of what's outlined at the head of this article.

women's coats

Three lines Ladies' Oxford Coats, $12.50, $15.00, $20.00, at $7.50, $8.50 and $10.00

Coat and Suit department — being cleared on lines as above Oxfords are—including Misses' and Children's.

furs

A lot of prime dark Mink Cluster Scarfs, $3.50

A lot of Marten Scarfs, $3.50

Stock prime Furs, Coats, Scarfs and Muffs—Seals, Sables and Persians—Fox and Marten—a stock and prices that will prove there was good buying done—and sacrifices being made.

A merchandise movement that is doing what we want, and what we're determined shall be done—Sell down to where we want it, the largest stock the store ever owned. There is one thing we do it with—prices.

It doesn't take long to spend thousands of dollars for printer's ink—good a thing as it is. We think it better to spend half the amount for printer's ink, and take thousands of dollars off the prices.

Not only do we think this, but we practice what we preach. Some lots that will furnish practical evidence to all who come.

women's fine silk hosiery

—Shelf-Emptying Prices.

All pure silk thread—the best values ever offered over a counter.

One lot of French designs, rich colors, embroidered and lace combinations—$7.00, $6.50, $6.00 ones—now $4.00.

Black and colors, in Lace Ankle and All Lace—$4.75, $4.50, $4.00 and $3.75 ones, now $3.00.

Embroidered and Open Work and Lace Insertion, $3.50, $3.00 ones, now $2.25.

All Black Open Work Richelieu and Rembrandt Rib—$2.25 and $2.00 ones, now $1.50.

writing paper

60 sheets superfine kid finish Writing Paper, ruled or unruled, with 50 envelopes to match, 25c—equal to what you usually pay half a dollar for.

24 sheets superfine Writing Paper and 24 envelopes, 10c.

Lot of commercial size, ruled or unruled Pen and Ink Tablets, 60 sheets each, 5c per tablet.

leather goods

Lot Ladies' Pocketbooks and Card Cases, silver and gold mounted walrus, seal, sea lion, alligator skin—half price.

Lot Chatelaine Bags — velvet, seal, sea lion, tapestry—well made—not damaged—half price.

extra specials

$5.00 Suit Cases—solid cow hide—russet color—lined throughout with good quality linen, reinforced corners, brass clasps and lock. Strong, durable, well made. A rare opportunity for $3.50

Traveling Cabin Bags — best quality straight goat leather, brass trim'd, leather lined — good, strong and serviceable in every particular. Reduced one-half.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny

PLACE ON BENCH IS AWAITING DAY

Believed President Has Resignation of Justice Shiras in His Hands.

STILL ROOM FOR TAFT

Chief Justice Fuller Nearing Time When He Would Like to Be Relieved from Duty—Tribute Paid to Philippines' Governir.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.

It is authoritatively stated today that there has been no formal tender to Judge William R. Day of Canton, O., of the appointment to the supreme court bench of the United States to succeed Justice

Judge William R. Day.

George Shiras of Pittsburgh. But while this is true, it is known that President Roosevelt is considering Judge Day for the prospective vacancy, and the offer may be made to him at any time. It is believed that it will be accepted by Judge Day.

The fact that the president is known to be giving this selection serious consideration leads to the belief that the resignation of Associate Justice Shiras is in his hands to take effect when a successor is appointed and qualifies. The resignation is either with the president or he has been given to understand that it will soon be presented.

The selection of Judge Day, now practically assured, is due to the fact that Gov. Taft has given to the president his belief that it would be best for him to remain in the Philippines a while longer. The desire of the Filipinos in favor of Taft has been a factor in this conclusion of Gov. Taft.

Wright and Taft Agree.

Gen. Luke Wright, vice governor of the Philippines, is said to agree with Gov. Taft that it would be best for the present head of the Philippine government to remain where he is for some time longer. The president will appoint him to the supreme bench when he has concluded his work in the Philippines. The suggestion is made that Chief Justice Fuller may soon wish to retire, and that Gov. Taft would be a suitable man for this vacancy.

Judge Day, who will go on the supreme court bench, was an Ohio state jurist before he came to Washington with President McKinley as assistant secretary of state. Prior to coming here he had been judge of the common pleas court of his home county, Stark. In 1889 he was appointed judge of the northern district of Ohio by President Harrison, but, after serving a short time resigned on account of ill-health.

After the resignation of John Sherman as secretary of state, Judge Day became secretary. Like this position during the Spanish-American war and conducting the onerous and difficult duties of that period with great distinction. After the war he resigned and President McKinley appointed him a circuit judge.

Several Presidents in Case.

It is said that there would be nothing against the appointment of both Judge Day and Gov. Taft as justices of the supreme court, although both are from Ohio. Several times in the history of the court there have been two Ohio men on the court at the same time.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Judge Day, who is here attending court, was asked today if he would accept the appointment to the United States supreme bench.

"I would not care to make any statement about what course I should pursue if the appointment were tendered to me," said Judge Day. "All I know about the matter is what I have seen in the papers. I think, however, that Judge Taft has shown great patriotism in declining such an appointment. He is one of the greatest living Americans, and has wrought wonders in the Philippines. The demonstration of the natives when they learned that Gov. Taft was likely to return to the United States will go down in history as a deserved tribute to a great man."

MODERN CHURCH IN SKYSCRAPER

Pastor Edward S. Young May Bring Back a Proposition from New York.

STORES ARE HARD TO GET

Eastern Concerns Would Like to Secure Locations—Opposition in the Congregation to Combining Business With Religion.

One of the large eastern concerns conducting department stores may open a branch in this city and have quarters in the same building with the Second Presbyterian church at the corner of Penn avenue and Seventh street. The pastor of the church went to New York last night on business connected with the matter. Several eastern firms have wanted to open department stores in this city, but have been prevented by the scarcity and high cost of desirable locations. Many of the congregation of the Second Presbyterian church want a skyscraper erected on their valuable plot of ground, and arrangements may be made with one of the big eastern concerns to rent part of the church property if a large new building is erected.

The Rev. S. Edward Young, pastor of the church, went to New York last night, and it was stated by one of the trustees that the preacher will meet some of the representatives of eastern concerns and lay the matter before them. Mr. Young favors erecting a building 15 or 16 stories high, with the church taking up the second and third floors, the rest being rented out in the most advantageous way for the church.

Bringing Back a Report.

Mr. Young will start back home tomorrow and will report the result of his inquiries to the trustees and members. The subject will then be gone over at a meeting next Tuesday.

There are many in the congregation who are against the skyscraper idea. They favor selling the present property and erecting a new church building on a site somewhere near the present location of the place of worship. The congregation has been offered $435,000 for the property, and it is stated a suitable piece of ground can be secured and a new structure erected for about $250,000. The remaining money could be put out at interest to aid the church. At present there is not enough money coming in to run the church properly, there being a slight deficit now.

William P. McJunkin, president of the board of trustees, is one of the strongest opponents of the skyscraper plan and is using all his influence to secure opposition to it. He does not think it is feasible and declares if the Second Presbyterian church can combine a place of worship with a business mart it will be the first time that such a scheme has met with success.

On the other hand, the Rev. S. Edward Young, W. D. Coulter, one of the elders, and many other champions of the business block scheme, point to the Tremont temple in Boston as an example and an argument in their favor.

After all of the data has been secured there will be a vote of the congregation on the question, there being about 1,000 of the 1,600 members eligible to ballot. To be a voter requires a member to be enrolled as a worshiper and to have contributed at least $2 per year to the church.

Six months ago a well-known banker and a president of a local trust company each agreed to raise the money, about $1,000,000, to build a big structure for religion and business on the present ground, but they have now withdrawn their offer, giving the tightness of money as their reason.

NEWS OF THE THEATERS.

A General Changing Around Next Week at All Theaters Will Bring Some Old Time Favorites.

To the countless admirers of Francis Wilson "The Toreador," which will be presented here at the Alvin theater, next week, will be a veritable feast of Wilsonian fun. This favorite and versatile comedian is in irresistibly comic evidence pretty nearly all through the piece, and as Sammy Gigg has distinctly the hit of his career. Besides Wilson there is W. H. Broderick, Joseph Coyne, Christie McDonald and a strong company and chorus, and the staging is said to be beautiful in the extreme.

Manager Davis has secured "Lover's Lane," Clyde Fitch's beautiful pastoral play, from W. A. Brady, at an enormous royalty, and its presentation at the Grand next week will be the only instance where the piece has been given by a stock company. Mr. Brady has two companies en tour in "Lover's Lane," and one of these he cancelled in Pittsburgh in order to conform to Manager Davis' terms, whereby the stock company has exclusive rights for Pittsburgh for "Lover's Lane" this season. The sale of seats is now in progress and indicates an unusually large attendance. The same scale of prices that prevailed prior to the pantomime will be resumed for "Lover's Lane," and continue the remainder of the season.

Frank L. Perley's very popular operatic comedy, "The Chaperons," will be the attraction at the Empire theater next week. This is expected to be one of the most important engagements of the year at Pittsburgh's uptown theater, as the organization is one of more than ordinarily good repute, and as far as numbers are concerned is probably the biggest attraction that will appear this season at the Empire. In the cast will appear Walter Jones, Edd Redway, Edward Metcalfe, George K. Henery, Albert Farrington, Thomas Burton, Eva Tanguay, May Boley, Genevieve Day, Jessica Duncan and Mae Stebbins; together with the customary corps of "show girls" and chorus beauties.

Commencing with next Monday's matinee at the Bijou theater, the Four Cohans and their big company of singling comedians and dainty girls with pretty faces, will be seen for one week in George M. Cohan's big musical farce, "The Governor's Son," which has been one of the most successful productions of modern times. The company numbers nearly 60 people. The scenery, costumes and all embellishments are new and beautiful.

America's favorite and most popular operatic queen, Pauline Hall, will head the big list of attractions at the Avenue theater next week. There will be an unusual array of vaudeville stars to share the honors with Miss Hall, among them being Alcide Capitaine, "the perfect gymnast;" Binns, Binns and Binns, Moore and Blanc, the Tscherkress trio, famous Russian operatic vocalists, in a new and decidedly novel entertainment; John Healy, the Four Sylvinis, Brummond and Kimberley, Barney Williams and Duffey, Sawtell and Duffy.

Manager H. W. Williams has secured Edgar Selden's big musical satety "Peck and His Mother-in-Law Company," at the Duquesne theater, for the week commencing Monday, January 19. This is what Allen Dale, critic on the New York Journal, says regarding this big mammoth production: "Another 'Floradora.'" "The criticism of Chicoti, on The Sunday Telegraph, "The best musical comedy of the season." Williams of the Boston Globe says, "the name is deceiving; the best musical comedy seen here this season." There are 42 people in the company who appear in each act.

Next week at the Academy there will be a treat in the shape of light extravaganza and vaudeville, which will be provided by the famous "Bon Ton Burlesquers." The company will be introduced in two laughable satires called "Tutti Frutti" and "A Daffy Show," both will have the benefit of a smart contingent of pretty chorus girls. The olio will be up to the high-watter mark of rare excelence.

COOL-HEADED MATRON SAVES 200 CHILDREN

Marches Little Orphans Down Spiral Fire Escape While Building Is Burning.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 14.—Over 200 children narrowly escaped cremation in the Christian orphans' home, 915-917 Aubert street, late this afternoon.

Fire was discovered on the first floor at 3:40 p. m., and the children were at once thrown into a panic. Miss Mattie Williamson, the matron, tried to calm them in vain.

The children were nearly all on the third floor, and with the aid of neighbors who rushed in, she finally formed most of them in line and marched them to the new cylindrical fire escape. Down the spiral they went, while Miss Williamson cautioned them to be cool. The matron and nurses carried in their arms several of the smaller children.

In less than three minutes the building was emptied. Then Miss Williamson followed her charges down.

Meantime the fire had burned fiercly. A general alarm was sounded and fire apparatus began to fill the street and attract a great crowd. Firemen rushed into the building to make doubly sure that all the children were safe.

A policeman, searching the third floor, found a child unconscious. He made his way downstairs and out of the building with his little burden.

Physicians who had arrived revived the little one. It is believed no more children were in the building. The structure was badly damaged.

SEPARATED BY ART.

Toby Claude Denies She or Her Husband Have Any Intention of Seeking a Divorce.

Wee Toby Claude, leading lady in "A Chinese Honeymoon," at the Alvin this week, drew up her four feet of height in order to be dignified and then decided to make a hop, skip and jump of it as she denied, last evening after the show, any knowledge of the serving of divorce papers upon her husband, Will Carleton, yesterday in Chicago.

"Why," she said, "we were married in Old Lunnon' in the month of May four years ago, while we were both in the 'Belle of New York' company, and a romance started that way could not have such an ending. No, this is not the first I have heard of it. They pestered me in Washington. You see, when husband and wife are not living together these reports get started. We were together in the 'Belle of New York' and in 'The Cadets,' but this year our companies are different. That's all there is to it."

The report came in the form of a special telegram to The Gazette from Chicago, saying that Will Carleton, who is in the "Florodora" company there this week and was here last week, had been served with notice of the entering of a divorce suit by attorneys for Toby Claude. A Philadelphia lady was named as co-respondent, according to the Chicago story.

Airbrake Veterans Banquet.

The veteran employes of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company held their second annual dinner at the Seventh Avenue hotel last night. There were about 75 present, many of whom have been in the employ of the company for the past 25 and 30 years. Among the guests of honor were W. W. Card, third vice president; John Caldwell, treasurer, and E. Hoerr, general manager of the company. The officers of the association are: C. A. Kaufman, president; Thomas Hillman, vice president; Christ Horrocks, secretary, and John Boyle, treasurer. The trustees are: Charles Highfield, Charles Miller and Thomas Campbell.

Going to Clover Club Dinner.

The annual dinner of the Clover club will be held in Philadelphia tomorrow evening. Many prominent business men of Pittsburgh will be present. Among the number will be Francis J. Torrance, vice president of the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company. Mr. Torrance went to Philadelphia last night, and just before the train left Union station he said: "This is only a little business trip combined with pleasure." Mr. Torrance will be a guest of the Clover club at the annual dinner.

METAL CEILING MEN MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

Local Concerns Deny, However, That They Are in Proposed Combine.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.

The Standard Metal Tile Company, recently incorporated in Delaware with a nominal capital of $1,000,000, is preparing to swallow all the metal ceiling plants of the country.

Preliminaries were arranged at a meeting here today to form a gigantic combination of all the concerns. Many of the smaller companies are to be bought outright on a fair valuation, and several of the larger plants are to be closed down entirely.

The new corporation is to be capitalized at $10,000,000 and shares of the Standard Metal Tile Company will be exchanged for the securities issued by the new corporation.

The plants in and around Pittsburgh interested are: Keightley & Co., Pittsburgh; Wheeling Corrugated Iron Company, Caldwell and Peterson Manufacturing Company, Wheeling, W. Va.; Canton Steel Roofing Company, Berger Manufacturing Company, J. H. Eller, Canton, O.

A meeting has been called for Monday to perfect final arrangements at the Hotel Anderson in Pittsburgh. Lee McCullum of the New York Metal Ceiling Company will probably be the president of the new combine.

S. Keightley, head of the Pittsburgh concern mentioned, a few days ago denied that his company is interested in the metal ceiling combine. Officers of the Encaustique and Iron City Ceiling Companies also denied any participation in the effort at consolidation.

The New Era Club.

The New Era club held a most interesting meeting yesterday afternoon in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association. The home department had charge of the program, which was conducted under the leadership of Mrs. Roger Aiken. Mrs. Kent Badger propounded "Problems for Modern Housewives" and solved some of them; Mrs. L. B. Duff discussed "Domestic Arts and Hygienic Living" and five-minute talks were given by Mrs. George Moore on "The Girl-Child and Her Training Today," Mrs. Charles Reisfar on "Athletics" and Miss Sara Sweeny on "Little Girls of Long Ago." The last was rather humorous, and was followed by a reading by Mrs. Aiken's young daughter Miss Margaret Aiken, entitled "Boys of Today." The musical program was very enjoyable and included several songs by Mr. Carr of the East End, an "Irish Love Song" by Margaret Lang, "Aliah," by Chadwick, and the old Scotch song, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes." Miss Thomas Scott played an "impromptu," and Miss Blanche Waters was the accompanist. Miss McKenna reported for the lend-a-hand committee and read a letter from the Pittsburgh Hospital for Children thanking the ladies for the generous response that followed their appeal for books and needful clothing. Mrs. W. J. Askins reported for the permanent civic committee on public baths, and Mrs. E. E. Crocker read a letter from Sir Krishna Balchandra, M. D., of Bombay, India, accepting the invitation of the club to prepare a paper to be presented March 11, and assured the club that the paper would arrive in time to be read on that date. Sir Balchandra was knighted by Queen Victoria shortly before her death for his great work in stamping out the cholera in India, and his paper will treat of that subject. Three new members were elected to the club yesterday, Mrs. C. H. Garwood, Mrs. William Parrish and Miss Agnes Heaps. The New Era club accepted the invitation of Mrs. Edwin Gwyn, Mrs. Grant Pennock, Mrs. Edward Blaine Scuol, Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, Mrs. Haines Allen Machesney, Mrs. Charles Arbuthnot, Mrs. William McClay Hall, Jr., Miss Aiken, Miss Katherine Edwards, Miss Anne Burgwin and Miss Alice Pennock.

The large reception hall, occupying the center of the first floor and rising by two short flights of steps to the second, was richly decorated with a wealth of magnificent plants, almost hiding the huge fireplace with its high shelf banked with small foliage plants. A beautiful wreath of the mantel hung deep red liberty roses and a large basket of ferns and roses surmounted the circular seat in the center of the hall. A basket of liberty roses stood upon the newel post of the staircase, while on the landing beneath the handsome window, a beautiful work of art representing Circe luring Ulysses' ships to destruction, was a low bank of ferns and small tropical plants. Smilax wreathed the hand rail as the staircase wound to the second floor.

In the dining room, a heavily panelled apartment in deep Flemish oak, tea was served. The central table had as a centerpiece crimson liberty roses and ferns surrounded by candles with deep red shades. From the chandelier overhead to the four corners of the table reached ropes of red silk entwined with white tulle and smilax, producing a novel and effective decoration. Upon the sideboard and buffet were fruits, and small orange trees loaded with their golden fruit filled the windows. The library had decorations of small ferns and white lilacs, while in the music room across the hall from the drawing room were spring flowers, yellow daffodils and lilacs. Mrs. Brown received wearing a gown of meteor in a pale pastel shade trimmed with rich cluny lace.

The afternoon reception was followed by a dinner for the assisting ladies.

Seven Ages of Women.

A bazar and entertainment will be given on Wednesday and Thursday next week in Cyclorama auditorium, Beech avenue, Allegheny, for the benefit of Emmanuel Episcopal church, of which the Rev. Ernest Morchead Paddock is rector. The "Seven Ages of Woman" will be represented in the bazar. The infant booth will be in charge of the Altar society of which Miss Dohrman is chairman. She will be assisted by Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., Mrs. E. M. Paddock, Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Mrs. James W. Scully, Mrs. T. McK. Cook, Mrs. John Moorhead, Jr., Mrs. William Sewell, Mrs. J. R. Dodworth, Mrs. L. H. Howard and Miss Mary K. Guthrie.

The school girl's booth will be in charge of the Junior auxiliary, with Miss Anna McCandless, chairman, assisted by members of the society. The sweetheart's booth will be in charge of St. Agnes' guild with Miss Guthrie chairman, assisted by members of the guild, including Miss Alice Partington, Miss Nellie Matthew, Miss Nellie Pogue, Miss Nellie Campbell, Miss Patterson, Miss Anderson and Miss McCandless.

The bride's booth will be in charge of Mrs. Charles Kirschler, chairman. The mother's booth will be in charge of Mrs. A. Westervelt Wall, chairman. The grandmother's booth will be represented by the Ladies' auxiliary, Mrs. John McClurg chairman. The lemonade will be presided over by Miss Willa Forsyth and Mrs. Van Leer Shriver, and refreshments will be served by the Junior brotherhood.

In addition there will be an entertainmen each evening lasting about an hour. On Wednesday evening a fan drill by 32 members of the auxiliary choir, and on Thursday evening an operetta, "Little Boy Blue," will be given, in charge of Mr. J. R. Dodworth, organist and choirmaster, assisted by Miss Burd Thaw, Miss Pontefract, Miss Gertrude Irwin, Miss Forsyth and others. An orchesira will be in attendance each evening, and at the conclusion of the fan drill and operetta an opportunity will be given those present to inspect the booths and purchase the articles there on sale. A lively interest is being taken in a guess doll, named by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, which will be awarded to the fortunate guesser the second evening. Over 150 guesses have already been made. The bazar will be open each afternoon to afford those who cannot attend in the evenings an opportunity to visit it.

A Handsome East End Reception.

Mrs. W. Harry Brown gave a very large and handsome reception and tea yesterday afternoon at her home in Fifth avenue and Murray Hill, East End. She received between the hours of 3 and 6 and was assisted by a large number of representative Pittsburgh women. The decorations throughout the house were exceedingly handsome. The main entrance was closed and within the wide vestibule, screened from the reception hall by a mass of clambering vines, the musicians were stationed. Entrance was gained only by the porte chochere.

Mrs. Brown's entertainments are notable for the artistic arrangement of the decorations which greatly enhance the greatly enhance the interior beauty of her home, which is one of the finest stone mansions in the East End. Mrs. Brown and her mother, Mrs. John D. Boyle, received together in the drawing room, a long apartment hung with pale yellow brocade and containing rare art decorations of the French regency. There yesterday were regal American Beauty roses and a mass of delicate ferns which covered the mantel and groups of tall palms served as a background for the receiving group. Assisting were Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, Mrs. Ralph Baggeley, Mrs. T. Hillman, Mrs. George C. Shaw, Mrs. Grant Pennock, Mrs. Edward Blaine Scuol, Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, Mrs. Haines Allen Machesney, Mrs. Charles Arbuthnot, Mrs. William McClay Hall, Jr., Miss Aiken, Miss Katherine Edwards, Miss Anne Burgwin and Miss Alice Pennock.

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A Japanese Luncheon.

Mrs. Philip Mark Shannon gave a beautiful luncheon yesterday afternoon at the Schenley in honor of her young daughter, Miss Hazel McIntosh Shannon, and her two visiting friends, Miss Lord and Miss Dickson of Chicago. It was a Japanese luncheon, and the decorations and souvenirs all carried out the pretty conceit.

Over the large round table, which had covers for 20, was suspended a large Japanese umbrella surrounded by many small Japanese lanterns. In the center of the table stood a mound of maidenhair ferns and deep red carnations and at each cover lay a corsage bouquet of red carnations, while instead of the usual place cards, small beautiful little Japanese fans embellished with colors and the name of each guest.

Miss Hazel Shannon is an Ogontz girl, graduating from school last year. She will make her debut next winter. Miss Lord and Miss Dickson, who are visiting her, are also Ogontz girls, as were a number of the guests at the luncheon. They included Miss Anita Jones, Miss Jane Peebles, Miss Helen Earle, Miss Helen Horne, Miss Knapp of Chicago, Miss Marion McLear, Miss Eleanor Fitch, Miss Ethel Cassidy, Miss Mary Evans, Miss Martha Herron, Miss Louise Magee and Miss Florence Coleman.

Fink—Sutton.

Edward H. Sutton of Indiana and Miss Lou Fink of Latrobe were married in the First Presbyterian church, Latrobe, yesterday at 1 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. B. Hummel of the East End, Pittsburgh, assisted by the Rev. Ebenezer Flack of Latrobe. Guests were present from Johnstown, Indiana, Blairsville, Greensburg and Pittsburgh.

Miss Fink is a daughter of Charles B. Fink, editor of the Latrobe Advance. Mr. Sutton attended Princeton university and is a son of Thomas Sutton, Esq., of Indiana. The bride was attended by Mrs. Hal M. Fink of Latrobe as matron of honor, Miss Edith Gursler of Washington, D. C., as maid of honor, and the Misses Mary Jones of Latrobe and Lola Berry of Johnstown as bridemaids. Miss Geraldine West of Pittsburgh was flower girl. Charles R. Bauerdorf of New York was best man. The ushers were Royden J. Taylor of Indiana, Harry Crandall of Athens, Charles W. Burall of Baltimore and Samuel Shepsley of Blairsville. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was sung by Hal Fink, a brother of the bride. The young couple will reside in Indiana after a tour of the eastern cities.

Darragh—Matheson.

Miss Ethel Begington Darragh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Darragh, and Charles Pease Matheson of New York, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Middle street, Sharpsburg, yesterday evening. Owing to the death of the bride's grandmother, and the illness of her mother, the wedding was a quiet home event. The ceremony took place at 8 p. m., and was followed by a wedding supper, after which a reception was held for only close family friends.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lyman E. Davis, pastor of the Grace Methodist Protestant church of Sharpsburg. The bride wore a dress of white taffeta and chantilly lace, fastened at the throat with a large diamond heart, the gift of the bridegroom, and carried a large shower bouquet of white bride's roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Merion Bruce of Cleveland, as maid of honor, and by three bridesmands, Miss Winona Gallaher of Blairsville, Pa., Miss Mary Dawson of and Miss Isabel Bruce of Cleveland. The maid of honor was gowned in white mousseline over liberty silk, and carried a bouquet of maidenhair ferns and a single white rose. The bridesmaids wore white mousseline over silk and carried bouquets of Roman hyacinths with maidenhair ferns. A. M. Matheson of New York was the best man. The following men acted as ushers: Elmer Musselman of Pittsburgh, George Matheson of New York, a brother of the groom; and Frederick Wells of Cleveland. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott Matheson of New York, parents of the groom.

Theater Party and Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood Scully, who leave next Wednesday for Palm Beach, gave a large box party at the Alvin theater last evening. The play was followed by a supper at the Pittsburgh club where covers were laid for 32. The table was arranged in the form of a dumbbell and upon the circular ends were mounds of lilies of the valley and ferns. Down the long center table were purple and lavender orchids with clusters here and there of the tiny baby primroses. Corsage bouquets of orchids and prim roses tied with light green ribbon, were favors for the ladies.

The party included Mr. and Mrs. Scully, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Griffin, Mrs. James Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Denniston Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Painter, Mrs. Pascal Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. John Moorhead, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harmar Denny, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Willock, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Rea, Mrs. Elizabeth Horne, Mrs. Louise Sproul, Miss Bessie Howe, Miss Ella Hays, J. Bowman Sweitzer, Mr. McCandless, Frank Sproul, George E. Painter, Nathaniel Holmes and William J. Patton.

Theater Parties.

This week and next presents popular attractions at the Alvin, and in consequence there are several large theater parties.

Tonight Mrs. James Wood will be hostess at a box party at the Alvin, which will be followed by supper at the Pittsburgh club. Mrs. Wood will entertain about 30 of the younger married people.

Next Monday evening Mrs. Persifor F. Smith will give a box party for the younger girls, and after the play, which will be "The Toreador," with Francis Wilson and his company of 100, supper will be served at the Pittsburgh club. Mrs. Smith has invitations out for 44.

Mrs. James Wood will again be hostess next Tuesday evening at the Alvin, when her guests will be 32 of the younger married people.

Meeting of Sorosis.

The Sorosis club met yesterday afternoon at the Schenley, and Mrs. Henry J. Bailey was chairman for the day in the absence of the leader, Mrs. Covert. The regular program was carried out and papers were presented by Miss Armstrong on "The Federalist and Republicans;" Mrs. Frank Bell on "The Louisiana Purchase," and Mrs. William S. Berry on "Life on the Frontier in the Middle West." Mrs. Edwin R. Sullivan opened the discussion of current events. Mrs. Albert Hamilton, appointed for the day, being absent. As the program for the previous meeting in December was shortened Miss Wells' paper on the "Whisky Insurrection" being omitted, it was read yesterday by Mrs. Alfred E. Clark.

Dinner in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gaff of Cincinnati gave a large dinner tonight at Rauschers. Among the guests were Miss Alice Roosevelt, Miss Christine Roosevelt, Miss Elfride Roosevelt, the Baroness von Palm, Miss Fannie Fuller and Mrs. James Wadsworth, Jr.

Sewickley Club Meets.

The Woman's club of Sewickley met yesterday afternoon in the Edgeworth club rooms. Charles Zeubiln of the University of Chicago delivered his second lecture, which was on "Wealth." Mrs. Lobert Wardron presided. A committee of three was appointed to draft resolutions over the death of a member, Mrs. Joseph McClure. The committee is composed of Mrs. Darwin Wardron, Mrs. Samuel Gilson and Mrs. James Ritchey.

Domino Whist in the East End.

Mrs. Joseph Wood and her daughter, Miss Margaretta Wood, entertained at cards yesterday afternoon at their home in Ellsworth avenue, Shadyside. The game was domino whist and there were several tables for bridge. The guests included the friends of Mrs. Wood and a large number of the younger girls, the personal friends of her daughter.

Sleighing Next Monday.

If the weather permits a jolly sleighing party of prominent society people of Wilkinsburg will leave Monday night at 8 o'clock for Verona. Charles Blackmore and Roy Adanas have the affair in charge and promise a good time. A stop will be made at the home of Mrs. Beanafeld, Verno, where a dance will be held during the evening.

Donation Day.

A very successful donation day reception was held yesterday at the House of the Merciful Saviour.

DOINGS in the Social World

THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 14.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. marked 22.1 feet and falling, making a fall of 1.4 feet during the past 24 hours. Capt. J. F. Ellison, superintendent of the Cincinnati and Pittsburgh Packet Company, was elected president of the Cincinnati chamber of commerce today by a majority of 71 votes over his opponent.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—River is falling, with 7 feet 2 inches on the falls, 9 feet 4 inches in the canal and 21 feet at the foot of the locks.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—River falling, 23.3 feet.

PADUCAH.—River gauge 24.4 feet. The Exporter with tow for Pittsburgh is icebound near Golconda.

MEMPHIS.—The river here stands 21.2 feet on the gauge.

CAIRO.—The river marks 28.1 feet on the gauge tonight. Ice still running out of both rivers.

HUNTINGTON.—River 18 feet and falling.

OIL CITY.—River 2 feet and stationary.

WARREN.—River frozen over.

GREENSBORO.—River 9 feet 8 inches and falling.

MORGANTOWN.—River 16 feet and gorged.

FT. PLEASANT.—River 12 feet 4 inches and falling.

GALLIPOLIS.—River 16 feet and falling.

STEUBENVILLE.—River 10 feet and rising.

PARKERSBURG.—River 9 feet and stationary.

WHEELING.—River 10 feet 1 inch and rising.

RIVERS ARE FALLING.

Ice on the Ohio Interfering With Movement of the Towboats.

The Allegheny river is closed, the stream having frozen over in the vicinity of Sharpsburg, and the ice coming out of the Monongahela will soon disappear because warmer weather is forecasted. The ice floating out of the latter river was made by the cold weather of the present week, and the rise and current in the river has kept it on the move.

Word comes from a number of down-river points that towboats are being forced to the bank on account of the ice. If the weather continues to moderate, it will not take long for the floating ice to disappear, but even if the boats are able to proceed, they cannot come to Pittsburgh unless there is another rise in the rivers, as the Ohio is falling and probably will decline rapidly today. The Monongahela river's remaining open has enabled the operators to continue running coal. Had the river frozen over, boats and barges would have taken to the tipples under great difficulty.

News of the Rivers.

Snow is 10 feet deep near Hamilton, O., and from four to six feet in many other places.

The towboat Charlie Clarke was at Brown's station yesterday making some repairs to her rudders.

The Queen City, which is tied up at Parkersburg on account of ice, lies outside of the wharfboat at that place.

Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Fowler celebrated the forty-eighth anniversary of their marriage Monday at Paducah.

Capt. W. B. Rodgers, who has been in Washington for several days, is expected to return to Pittsburgh this morning.

The merchants and manufacturers of New Orleans are going to make an excursion business trip from New Orleans to Port Limo.

The towboat Sprague, four days out from New Orleans, passed Baton Rouge Thursday, which is 148 miles from the Crescent City.

The towboat Pacific, which came into port from Sewickley, returned to that place in order to keep a close watch on the feet of empties which she left there.

John Stout, 12 years a pilot on the St. Louis and Tennessee river line, has been appointed captain of the steamer T. H. Davis, owned by the 'Frisco Railroad Company.

The towboat Little Dick sank a flat of coal opposite the Black Diamond coal works in the Monongahela river, and pilots are requested to keep a lookout for it. The flat was sunk by swells in the river.

Much coal has been sunk during the past 30 days, and according to the calculations of some of the steamboatmen, 35 coalboats and several barges have gone to the bottom on the Monongahela, Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

Several towboats, owned by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, on their way north from New Orleans, have barges of molasses in tow, which with favorable weather, should reach Pittsburgh some time early next month.

H. O. Clark, a son of Capt. Bentley Clark, who has been on a man-of-war in the United States of Columbia, returned to Pittsburgh yesterday and left for his home yesterday at Baden, having been honorably discharged by the government. He was away for three years.

The James Y. Lockwood, which is on her way to the upper Ohio from St. Louis, will tow to that place a large steel transfer barge built by the American Bridge Company at Economy. The barge, which is capable of holding 32 railroad cars, is 300 feet long and 50 feet wide.

All the furnaces in the steel plant at the Sweeney Brot place, Jeffersonville, are in full blast, one of the jobs being the outfitting of a new digger boat for the coal combine, which includes boilers and all its machinery. They are also building a monster steel derrick for the combine's use.

It was reported yesterday that B. S. Pope & Co. of Parkersburg, W. Va., had been awarded a contract to build a sand dredgeboat for a Pittsburgh company, which is to be about the same size and dimensions as the Rebecca, owned by the Rodgers Sand Company, but inquiry failed to reveal what concern has awarded the alleged contract.

At the stockholders' meeting of the Eagle Packet Company, Capts. William and Henry Leyhe, G. W. Hill, J. W. Fristoe and Frank Hearne were elected to the board of directors. The latter succeeds Capt. Turner T. Lewis, giving the Hill-Hearne-Fristoe faction control of the company. The election of officers was postponed to a future date.

Capt. C. W. Knox, master of the steamer Keystone State, which plies between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, says that Pittsburgh is the worst place on the Ohio river for a packet to tie up in winter. It is a good ice harbor, according to his judgment, but a poor place to ship a packet crew. For this reason packet commanders do not care to lay their steamers up here. Capt. Knox says that as a rule better work is offered on shore than can be given deck crews, and as a result, men are hard to get. He says that packets do not have much difficulty in shipping a crew at Cincinnati.

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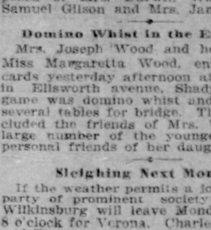

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JUDGE THOMAS A. MORRISON.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SANTON, PA., Jan. 14.—Judge Thomas A. Morrison of McKean county, the recently appointed member of the superior court, made his first appearance on the bench at the midwinter session which convened in this city today. Judge Smith of this city, whom Gov. Stone has recommended for retirement, appeared on the bench.

BEVERIDGE HIDES BEHIND COURTESY

Indianian Forced to Beg Off on Vote on Statehood Bill in Senate.

QUAY SCORES A POINT

Opposition Gives Evidence of Fearing Result and Declines to Shut Off Oratory—Foraker to Speak in Favor of Measure.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.

Senator Quay, as the leader of the supporters of the omnibus statehood bill, again today forced the opposition into a corner and made them cry for quarter. Mr. Quay called for a vote on the bill and again the opposition asked for time.

When the statehood bill came up in the senate as the regular order of unfinished business at 2 o'clock, Senator Foraker had the floor and was scheduled for a speech in favor of the bill. Senator McCumber also wished to speak for the bill, and Mr. Foraker yielded to him, intending to follow with his own speech. But Mr. McCumber occupied the time until nearly 4 o'clock, and Mr. Foraker announced that he would address the senate tomorrow, as the time was too short today for him to say what he wishes to.

Then there was a request for unanimous consent to take up the militia bill. Senator Quay said:

"I have no objection, Mr. President, provided we cannot get a vote on the statehood bill. The friends of the bill are now ready to vote on it."

"What is the suggestion?" asked Senator Beveridge.

"The suggestion is that we take a vote on the statehood bill," replied Mr. Quay.

"When?" asked Mr. Beveridge.

"Now," replied Mr. Quay.

The jaw of the senator from Indiana fell perceptibly at this. He was not prepared for the proposition.

"Well," he said, "I don't see how we can do that, when the principal orator for the bill has given notice that he will speak on it tomorrow."

"Oh, I have no doubt the senator from Ohio will withdraw his notice if we can get a vote today," replied Mr. Quay.

"I cannot consent to that," said Mr. Beveridge. "It will be a discourtesy to the senator from Ohio."

"Very well," said Mr. Quay. "If the proposition for a vote is refused I have no objection to the militia bill displacing the statehood bill temporarily." And the Pennsylvania senator walked out of the chamber.

A ripple of laughter went around the senate chamber at this colloquy, for it placed Mr. Beveridge again in the position of retreating before a vote, and it was another evidence of the weakness of the opposition.

Seeking Pardon for Star.

Senator Quay is regarded as one of the best friends of the Indians in Washington. Today he appeared at the White House with Mrs. Mary Walker, a Cherokee woman.

Mrs. Walker is the mother of Henry Star, leader of one of the celebrated bands of outlaws that infested the Indian Territory a number of years ago. Robberies and murders were frequent while the gang existed. Henry Star was convicted on three charges, one of them manslaughter, and was given a total of 15 years in the Ohio penitentiary. He is there now. By good behavior his term will expire in 1906, but it is claimed for him that he served four years in jail before his penitentiary sentence began, and that this is equivalent to the full sentence that was given him.

Star's mother came on here to intercede for her son and enlisted the influence of Senator Quay in her behalf. He introduced her to the president, where she briefly asked that her son be pardoned.

Later in the day the senator presented Mrs. Walker at the department of justice, where she likewise urged the pardon of her son. There is said to be not much in favor of the pardon except good behavior since the imprisonment, a long imprisonment prior to the beginning of this one and bad health at this time.

Mrs. Walker is a fine looking half-breed Indian woman.

He Is Now Gen. Johnston.

Lieut. Col. John A. Johnston of Pittsburgh was today commissioned a brigadier general. He immediately tendered his resignation, which was accepted to take effect at once. His nomination as a brigadier general was confirmed by the senate yesterday.

Gen. Johnston has been connected with the adjutant general's office for several years, and he recently tendered his resignation to take effect on February 1. As a compliment to him and a tribute to his long and efficient service, the president promoted him before his retirement in order that he might leave the service with a higher title. He has left the army in order that he may give his attention to settling the estate of his father-in-law, the late Capt. J. J. Vanderveriff.

The vacancy created by Gen. Johnston's resignation will be filled at once by the promotion of Col. Edward M. Hayes, commanding the Thirteenth cavalry, with headquarters at Fort Meade, S. D.

Attorney General's Program.

Attorney General and Mrs. P. C. Knox will leave for Pittsburgh tomorrow night to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Frick for a few days. A reception will be given in their honor at the Frick residence Friday. Mr. Knox came back from South Carolina this forenoon, where he and Mr. Frick had a vacation since Saturday. Mr. Frick did not stay over in Washington, but went on to Pittsburgh.

Doings of Pennsylvanians.

Representative Acheson is at home in Washington, Pa., and will return here next week.

Representative Graham is in Allegheny and will return Sunday morning.

Mrs. Shiras, wife of Representative-elect George Shiras III. of Allegheny, is the guest of Justice and Mrs. Shiras at the Arlington.

County Chairman Wilbur of the Warren county Republican committee, is here calling on Representative Sibley. He visited Senator Quay this afternoon. Mr. Wilbur said he came down on pleasure.

State Senator Myron Matson of Bradford, McKean county, is here.

L. W. STRAYER.

CONFERENCE IS HELD WHILE AT LUNCHEON

President Suggests Only Slight Modifications in Trust Measure as Prepared.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.

The trust measure which is to be put in the house having been completed by Mr. Littlefield's sub-committee of the judiciary committee, President Roosevelt had all the members at luncheon this afternoon for the purpose of reconciling some divergent views entertained in the house and the senate. The bill prepared by the sub-committee was considered, and with some slight modifications, the president is understood to have approved the draft.

The Littlefield committee will consult with Attorney General Knox tomorrow as to the wording of the provisions covering his recommendations. The sub-committee will meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when such changes in the prepared bill as may have been suggested as a result of the conference will be made.

It is understood that an effort will be made to secure the immediate adoption of the bill by the full judiciary committee by Friday, in order that it may be considered by the house early next week.

There is reason to believe that the sub-committee will adhere to that provision of its bill which provides for the promotion of publicity through the present interstate commerce commission, rather than to create a new commission. One member of the sub-committee said today:

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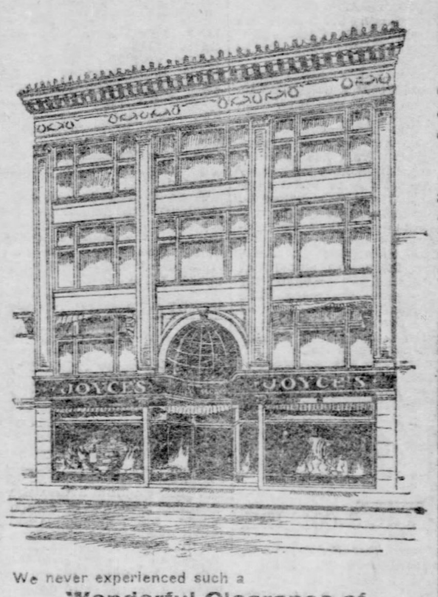

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DRESS GOODS—200 pieces all-wool double width Snow Flake Beaver Goods; the very newest material in Black and Blue grounds. Come to our Clearance Sale and take your choice at a terrific cut in price, per yard..... **25c**

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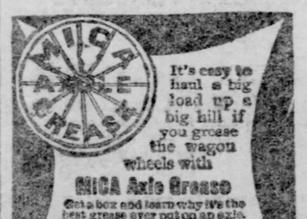

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Buffalo & Erie Express...	§ 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex..	* 2:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Chicago Special.....	§ 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	§ 6:00 pm	*11:35 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex..	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleve'd & Youngst'n Accom.	† 5:25 am	† 5:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.....	† 6:30 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.....	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom.....	†12:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.....	† 3:30 pm	†12:20 pm
New Castle Express.....	§ 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express...	† 5:25 pm	† 4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom.....	† 6:10 am	† 7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex.	§ 8:00 am	† 8:00 am
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WOMEN IDENTIFY BANK ROBBERS

Telephone Operator and Store Clerk Give Damaging Testimony.

PRISONERS ARE KNOWN

"Farmer John" Conlin and "Little Robby" Simpson Held to Court on Charge of Breaking Into Irwin Bank—Threatened Witness

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
IRWIN, PA., Jan. 14.—John Conlin, alias "Farmer John," and Robert Simpson, alias "Little Robby," are in jail at Greensburgh tonight, where they were sent by 'Squire Frederick, before whom the hearing was held this afternoon. He held them for court without bail, notwithstanding the strenuous efforts made to have the bail fixed here. Conlin and Simpson were brought from Allegheny at 2 o'clock under strong guard, in charge of Pinkerton Detective Demalo.

The prisoners were also accompanied by their wives and John Marron, their attorney. The state was represented by J. E. B. Cunningham, district attorney. The

CONSTABLE S. CHAS. MEERHOFF,
Of Irwin, Who Trailed the Alleged Robbers to Pittsburgh.

charge was breaking into the First National bank of Irwin on the night of December 9, carrying away $30 in minor coins from the bank, $1,300 in postoffice funds and a box containing $50 worth of jewelry.

Miss Bessie Fulton, the telephone operator, was the principal witness. She recounted her experiences the night of the robbery, told how three men broke in the door of the exchange and covered with a revolver, and how they bound and tied her to a cot.

When asked if she saw the prisoners that night, she said: "That man Simpson is the one who remained in the office, while the rest were downstairs, and that

ROBERT SIMPSON,
One of the Accused.

man Conlin was among the three who first came into the room." A rigid cross-examination by Mr. Marron failed to shake her testimony.

Miss Sylvester, of Hamilton's store, was positive that Simpson was in the place, with four others, one of whom she has identified as Cedar Ross, confined in the Allegheny county jail. She said that her attention was called to the four men on account of their suspicious actions and their communication to each other by finger signs.

No defense was offered. Not a word was spoken by either of the men, except when Miss Fulton pointed to Simpson as the man on guard over her. As she gave the damaging testimony he partly arose from his chair and exclaimed, "Be careful of what you say." Before he said more he was pulled back into his seat by his wife and attorney. Without any argument the case rested. 'Squire Frederick then said he would hold the men for court. Nothing was said about bail and Attorney Marron insisted that it be fixed.

This was refused, the justice stating that that would be left to the court at Greensburg. The officers are elated over the outcome. Conlin and Simpson had been under suspicion since Ross was arrested. They tallied with the description gotten here after the robbery, and they were traced to East McKeesport, where they were seen to board a street car for Wilmerding.

New Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 14.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations: Williamsport Knitting Company, Williamsport, capital $10,000; Elite Publishing Company, Pittsburgh, capital $1,000; Mifflin Light and Power Company, Homestead, capital $1,000; Pittsburgh Awning Company, Pittsburgh, capital $10,000; the Margerison-Struth Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, capital $25,000; the Vraun Underwear Company, Pittsburgh, capital $1,000; Johnstown Pressed Brick Company, Johnstown, capital $100,000; Pittsburgh Gas Coal Company, Punxsutawney, capital $1,000,000.

Patient Set on Fire.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—John Zerebick, a German quarryman, was seriously burned while undergoing treatment for rheumatism at the office of Drs. Evans and Williams, here. He was being given electrical treatment, sitting in an insulated chair. He carried powder in his pocket and when the electrical current was turned on there was an explosion, his clothing catching fire.

Gas Explosion in a School.

SALTSBURG, PA., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—An explosion of natural gas, with disastrous results, occurred at the Kiskiminetas Springs school this morning. Prof. Flaherty went into one of the class rooms and struck a match, intending to light the fire. An explosion followed, blowing out the side of the building, carrying Prof. Flaherty with it. He was badly burned, but, it is thought, not fatally.

SHOULD GRAVE SERVICES BE HELD

Recent Cold Snap Revives Discussion of a Much Mooted Question.

MINISTERS' EXPRESSIONS

Weight of Opinion Is That Spiritual Comforters Should Stand by Parishioners to Last Sad Act.

The recent cold spell has revived a discussion of the question, should funeral services include services at the grave after those at the house or church? Many contend that during cold or inclement weather the ceremonies at the grave should be dispensed with for the reason that ministers and mourners are in danger of pneumonia or other ills following severe colds which are contracted in wind-swept cemeteries while standing motionless about open sepulchures. Others contend that while the services at the grave ought not to be abolished, they should be materially shortened. The majority declare that ministers ought to be in attendance at the grave to utter the last words of hope and consolation, no matter how cold or inclement the weather may be. The opinions of several local ministers are given herewith:

Danger in Exposure.

The Rev. Dr. E. M. Wood, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, says: "The service at the grave should be entirely abolished during extreme cold weather. Not only are the ministers in great danger of cold, or worse, from the exposure, but also the members of the deceased's family. They have had the trouble and work and worry over a long illness, perhaps, and are generally run down when they go to the grave to see the loved one's remains lowered into the ground. When in that condition they are very apt to take a cold. The services should end at the house and the undertaker, who has to go out in the cold anyway, should have charge of the body after that."

The Rev. Dr. B. F. Woodburn, pastor of the Sandusky Street Baptist church, Allegheny, says: "If it could become a custom—the matter of concluding the funeral services in the house during cold weather, I should be in favor of it. A man or woman runs a great risk in venturing out to a cemetery and standing motionless in the intense cold while a service is being gone through. But it seems cruel that a man who had friends and relatives who loved him should be compelled to go to his grave unattended. I have never yet refused to conduct a service at a grave and I never will, but at the same time I do not entirely believe that a long service should be undergone.

Hack Drivers Also Suffer.

The Rev. Alonzo J. Turkle, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, Allegheny, says: "Yes, ministers should hold the funeral services at the grave. They are no more in danger of taking cold than are the hack drivers, who are forced to endure the cold. Every one should have a decent burial, and this cannot be had without a service at the grave."

The Rev. Thomas J. Leak, pastor of the Oakland Methodist Episcopal church, says: "I would hold a funeral service on the coldest day of the year for the poorest man in the community. It is fitting and proper for ministers to hold the services at the grave both in summer and winter.

The Rev. J. K. McClurkin, pastor of the Shadyside United Presbyterian church, says: "That is a matter which each minister should decide for himself. Circumstances alter cases. I think that it is sometimes injurious to go to the grave. It is not so much the going that is a hardship, however, as it is the long service. Ministers generally will want to go to the grave, but during cold weather the services should be very brief."

Should Stand by Parishioners.

The Rev. Robert J. Young, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Protestant church, says: "I will always go to the grave no matter how cold the weather is. I will go just the same in winter as I would in summer. I believe that ministers should stand by their parishioners and that's what I intend to do. We are not standing by them if we desert them at the grave."

The Rev. E. O. Sawhill, pastor of the Grace Memorial Presbyterian church, says: "Ministers should complete the funeral services they hold. To complete them they must hold the services at the grave. The grave service, however, is usually entirely too long, for such cold weather as we have been having. Ministers should go to the graves, but the services need not be protracted. It is the custom of many of our fraternal orders to hold long ritualistic services at the grave of a dead comrade. This is wrong; the service should be cut short in the winter."

No Date Set for Marriage.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—In answer to inquiries made at the residence of Mrs. Fred Neilson this afternoon, it was said in regard to the report that the wedding of Miss Cathleen Neilson to Reginald C. Vanderbilt had been postponed, that as no date had been set for the wedding there could be no postponement.

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NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

FARMERS RAISE CRY FOR BETTER ROADS

Monster Meeting Indorses the Move for Improved Thoroughfares.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 14.—A monster meeting of farmers and citizens of Washington county was held in the court house here today, in the interests of good roads. Hundreds of farmers and residents of the rural districts arrived in town early for the meeting, which was an all-day affair, lasting from 9 o'clock until nearly dark. J. D. Campbell of Claysville, a newly-elected members of the legislature, presided.

Greene county, which is also clamoring for good roams, sent a delegation on a special train. A letter was read from the United States bureau of good roads inquiry, indorsing the movement and suggesting remedies. Resolutions and petitions were presented from nearly every township in the county asking the county commissioners to take some definite action so that the matter can be presented to the grand jury and go into court.

The newly-elected members of the legislature, who were all present, were requested to lend their efforts, and J. D. Campsey, in a rousing speech, stated that a bill would be introduced providing for some means to improve the roads. The good roads movement has been agitated in Washington county for many years. It was stated at the meeting that no section of the state had worse roads.

About two years ago the government was asked to take a hand in the matter, and a stretch of government road was constructed in North Strabane township, which is considered a model piece of road-making. Recently the United States postoffice authorities have threatened to discontinue several rural mail delivery routes unless the roads were placed in better condition.

EXPRESS TRAINS COLLIDE.

Express Messenger Fatally Hurt and an Actress Injured in Wreck on Pittsburgh Division.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—In a head-end collision between the Uniontown express, northbound, and a southbound express train at Watt, at 7:30 o'clock this morning, Express Messenger R. E. Campbell of Punxsutawney was so seriously injured internally that he is not expected to recover. Miss Lillian Allen of Philadelphia, a member of "A Mother's Heart" company, was badly bruised and cut about the head.

As the express train, which is one of fastest on the Pittsburgh division, was rounded a curve near Watt the engineer sighted the southbound freight. He reversed his engine and jumped from the cab. His fireman followed his example. The engineer and fireman of the freight train also jumped. The trains came together with terrific force. The express car was badly wrecked, and both locomotives were partly telescoped. Messenger Campbell was brought to the Westmoreland hospital.

WIFE BURNED TO DEATH.

Husband Fatally Injured by Jumping from Window.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Daniel Rowland was burned to death and her husband was fatally injured by leaping from a third-story window today at Berwick, Pa. A fire started from an explosion in a drug store on the first floor.

The firemen did not know any one lived on the third floor until Rowland jumped from the window. His wife was found dead in her bedroom.

SIX HUNDRED APPLY FOR ONE HUSBAND

WELLINGTON, O., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—An advertisement appeared in one of the Cleveland papers saying that a loving husband in Wellington desired a wife, and as a consequence the owner of the postoffice box, the number of which is attached to the "ad," has received nearly 600 letters of all sizes and phases from women with proffers of undying affection galore.

OHIO MINE WORKERS SELECT OFFICERS

Government by Injunction and Blacklist Denounced by Convention.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—The result of the balloting for officers of the mine workers of Ohio began at the opening of the annual convention yesterday was announced today.

D. H. Sullivan was re-elected vice president by a vote of 434 to 22 for D. H. Wallace. William Morgan was made a member of the national board. He received 382 of 434 votes cast. The auditors elected are: John Morgan, North Lawrence; L. E. Jenkins, Sherrodsville, and John Milgate, New Straitsville.

Local No. 1401, New Cumberland, W. Va., submitted a resolution denouncing government by injunction and the blacklist and indorsing President Roosevelt. Resolutions declaring that the miners are not responsible for the coal shortage were adopted.

National Vice President W. T. Lewis cautioned the convention against asking too much, urging that they confine their demands to a 25 per cent advance in the mining rise, with a scale on the "run of mine basis," and complete organization of outside labor.

EMPLOYES JUMP FROM BURNING BUILDING

Three Seriously Injured by Fall from Upper Stories and Another Burned to Death.

TITUSVILLE, PA., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—At Tidioute at 8 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the large iron-clad building occupied by the Tidioute Furniture Manufacturing Company. The flames had their origin in a varnish room, where escaping gas from a defective pipe exploded. The inflammable contents of the room soon spread the flames to all of the four floors, and the employes were obliged to jump for their lives.

O. H. Holdridge, member of the firm, jumped from the third floor and sustained internal injuries which, it is feared, will prove fatal. Peter Noland and C. Halleck, employed on the same floor, were also seriously hurt by jumping. Particularly sad was the fate of John Dunn, a crippled woodworker, whose means of escape were cut off, and his tragic death was told by the finding of his charred remains in the ruins of the plant.

The fire is a hard blow to the village, as it loses its principal industry at a time when the concern's books were filled with orders. Sixty men were thrown out of employment. The company's loss is $17,000.

CARNEGIE WILL HELP.

Proposes to Erect New Building for Thiel College If Greensburg Raises $100,000.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The committee of Greensburg citizens who are working for the removal of Theil college from Greenville, Pa., to this place have received the partial assurance that if the $100,000 fund, required by the board of trustees, is secured Andrew Carnegie will provide the means with which to erect the administration building of the institution at its proposed new home, east of town.

Mr. Carnegie was employed by the Pennsylvania railroad at Greensburg in his early days. Two years ago he offered to build a library here, but the borough council was unable to provide $5,000 annually for its maintenance, and the offer was withdrawn.

At the meeting of the board of trustees of Thiel in Pittsburgh yesterday a further extension of 30 days was granted the Greensburg committee in which to raise the $30,000 remaining of the $100,000 fund.

Lewis Will Recover.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Frank Lewis, the young Pittsburgher who tried to commit suicide at the Merchants hotel yesterday morning, is resting well and his recovery in due time is assured.

HARRY B. HEFFLEY.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Harry B. Heffley, just inaugurated treasurer of Cambria county, is the first Democrat to hold that office since 1894. He is a druggist, and three years ago, when Democratic prospects seemed hopeless, he sought and secured the Democratic nomination, and made a race that proved him a man of force. He was defeated by a very narrow margin. Nothing daunted, he became the candidate of the party again last year and was elected. Heffley is a native of Somerset county.

FAVORS TAX ON COAL.

The Governor Recommends Radical Measures in Message to West Virginia Legislature.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 14.—Gov. White's message was delivered in both houses today and was received with great interest. It is considered by all as the most radical in point of tax reform ever submitted by a governor of West Virginia. Among the governor's recommendations are the following:

Abolishment of the direct tax; a tax of one-third of a cent per ton on the mining of coal; a state constitutional convention; a railroad commission, a liberal appropriation for the St. Louis fair; and an indorsement of the movement inaugurated by the Ohio Valley River Improvement association, looking to the improvement of the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Cairo.

The legislature organized this morning by electing Clark M. May of Hamlin president of the senate and John T. Harris of Parkersburg clerk. Frank P. Moats of Harkenshaw was elected speaker and Harry Shaw of Keyser clerk of the house. The Democrats made complimentary nominations for all the offices except the clerkship of the senate, Senator Campbell of Jefferson, the Democratic leader, seconding the nomination of Mr. Harris, who was elected by unanimous vote.

In his message Gov. White asks that a more strenuous law be passed to prevent lynchings. He says:

"It is evident that if the good name of the state is to be preserved some additional powers must be conferred upon the governor, and that some punishment should be inflicted upon the officers of the law who permit these crimes to take place. It might be well to give the governor power to remove the sheriff and prosecuting attorneys from office who do not do their duty in cases of this kind."

Took Husband's Clothing.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Peter Thomay today asked the assistance of the local authorities in locating his wife. Last week Thomay left the city after selling his bakery, announcing that he would never return. He came back on Monday and the couple had a reconciliation. This morning Thomay found his wife and his clothing gone.

Hard Woman to Please.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Angel Paglia, a well-to-do Italian here, has begun divorce proceedings against his wife, whom he alleges eloped some time ago with Braglo Izzo, taking $100 of his money. He also alleges that his wife, at Chicago, deserted Izzo and married another man.

WOMAN SUMMONED BEFORE GRAND JURY

Prominent Men Also Called Upon to Testify Regarding Gambling Dens.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 14.—Among the witnesses subpoenaed before the grand jury to testify against the gambling rooms of the city are some 30 prominent men and several wives. Some of the men summoned move in the highest society and include all professions—lawyers, doctors, business men. Several of these men, at various times, have had the town "by the ear" with their stories of their immense winnings and losings. The winning of a thousand or so in one night and the dropping of it the next night has been but an incident with them.

The grand jury has now called upon them to tell how and where they did it. The grand jury has an accurate description of every gambling room in the city, the paraphernalia there, and the owners, who have all fled from town, although their whereabouts are known. The police officials also have been summoned for the investigation, and one of the biggest sensations ever known in Youngstown is promised.

The report of the grand jury will have an important bearing on the result of the spring election, in which Mayor Frank L. Brown, under whom the alleged gambling has been done, is a candidate for renomination.

Escaped in a Sleigh.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—M. B. Rowe, residing near Pulaski, surprised three robbers who entered his house last night. They fled and he fired a couple of shots at them. One of the men fell forward in the snow, apparently wounded. He was assisted to a sleigh in waiting and the trio drove off at a furious pace.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

MEADVILLE, PA.—Mrs. J. H. Dickson, 60 years old, was asphyxiated last night by the fumes of a natural gas fire.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—A coal famine is threatened. Pittsburgh coal has been retailing here at $3.50 and coal from country mines at $1 less.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA.—The residence of Mrs. Margaret Neal was almost destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire caught from a defective flue. Loss about $1,000.

CHARLEROI, PA.—T. J. Underwood, a real estate dealer of California, has purchased 10 acres of coal land for $10,500 from Andrew Killius. The coal is near the property of the Jones & Laughlin Company at California.

CHARLEROI, PA.—A child with a miner's lamp was the cause of turning two families out in the cold last night at Vesta, two miles above this place. Two houses were destroyed by fire. The houses were the property of the Jones & Laughlin Company. The loss is about $2,000.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Alarm exists at West Washington over an alleged epidemic of rabies. Recently a mad dog ran through the town biting several children and dogs. Many dogs have gone mad and some of the victims of the first animal have been sent to take the Pasteur treatment. All dogs are being shot.

BE SURE.

Be sure you need medicine before you take it, but having once found you need it—lose no time in getting the best. If it's for the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder or Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia or for Chronic Constipation, the best is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and a very simple way to find out if you need it is to put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or a milky, cloudy appearance; if it is ropy or stringy, pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that you should take Favorite Remedy at once. It speedily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, burning, scalding pain in passing water, the staining of linen by your urine and all the unpleasant and dangerous effects produced on the system by the use of whisky and beer. All reliable druggists sell Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy in two sizes, 50c and $1.00 per bottle.

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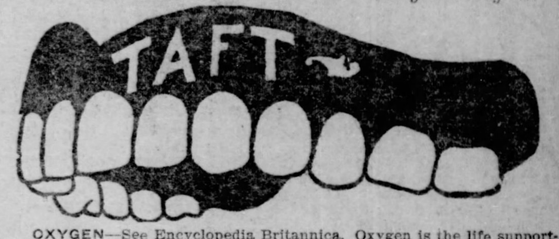

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The object is to secure names of voters who are willing to enlist their services to assist in the election of John C. Haymaker for City Recorder.

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These we also bought from a Brockton, Mass., concern—under the same advantageous conditions and just as unusual bargains as the men's shoes—for dress, street or skating wear—made from French viel kid, bright and dull tops—box and velour calf—patent coltskin and patent calf—light and heavy soles.

A clothing mark-down without a precedent

$6.00 for any Suit or Overcoat marked $8 $9 or $10
$8.50 for any Suit or Overcoat marked $12 $14 or $15
$13 for any Suit or Overcoat marked $18 $20 or $23
$20 for any Suit or Overcoat marked $25 $30 $35 or $40

Look at the above cut and you have the whole story in a few words—a brief but clear presentation of facts. We could easily print a lot of vainglorious talk about this annual clothing clearing, but we don't. It isn't necessary. It isn't even good policy. The average man has neither the time nor the inclination to listen to a long tale of "whys" and "wherefores." It is sufficient to state that

We've simply divided our entire stock into these 4 parts:

Part "A" which embraces all the suits and overcoats marked $8, $9 and $10, from which you can now take your choice for only 6.00

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Part "D" which embraces all the suits and overcoats marked $25, $30, $35 and $40, from which you can take choice for 20.00

The present cold spell only emphasizes the importance of taking advantage of this opportunity. This is only the first real taste of winter—there's three months of cold weather yet to come when heavy clothing will be essential. Then, too, the man who looks ahead will see in this sale not only a chance to provide for present needs but future necessities as well.

Correspondingly big reductions have also been made throughout the men's pants section—the entire stock between the prices of $2.48 and $7 now going as follows:

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PRUSSIAN BUDGET FOR 1903 SHOWS LARGE DEFICIT

Estimated Revenues of Kingdom Over $18,000,000 Below Its Expenditures.

HARD TIMES THE CAUSE

Condition of Affairs Blamed on America — German Reichstag Undertakes to Put an Embargo on Standard Oil Company.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—The Prussian budget estimates for 1903 show a deficit of $18,175,000, which will be covered by a new loan. The revenue is estimated at $650,551,482, the ordinary expenditure at $629,602,408, and the extraordinary expenditure at $39,634,074.

Finance Minister von Rheinbaben, explaining the financial condition of Prussia to the diet today, said it was due to very hard times. The railroad receipts for the current year had fallen off $17,000,000, agriculture was in a bad way, the manufacturing industries were nearly as bad and the average consumption of pig iron during the last two years had fallen from 182½ pounds per caput to 80.

"America, in my opinion," he added, "is the dark spot in the heaven of our industry. Our internal market must be greatly strengthened, for our market is today dependent upon America and England. Agriculture must be our special concern."

Baron von Rheinbaben also said that the preliminary estimates for the 1903 budget showed a deficit of $58,250,000. "You may imagine," he continued, "the extreme difficulty of trimming down about $18,000,000 below which it is quite impossible to cut."

Among the new appropriations is the first quota for the construction of a royal palace at Posen, Prussian Poland, for the use of Emperor William upon his occasional visits there in accordance with his majesty's long-cherished wish. Baron von Rheinbaben in this connection remarked: "I hope this will further convince the people that the Prussian eagle never lets go of what it has once taken. I say this especially for those who dream of resurrecting the Polish kingdom."

REICHSTAG ATTACKS STANDARD COMPANY

Votes for Tariff on Refined Petroleum—United States Annuls Most Favored Nation Treaty.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—The reichstag today adopted, by 143 to 70 votes, the tariff committee's resolution asking the government to consider whether it is not in the interests of the nation to place a differential duty on refined petroleum, as against crude, in order to establish a national refining industry. The resolution is directed against the Standard Oil Company.

Foreign Under Secretary von Fischer said he hoped the house would not bother the government with such a proposition. The levying of a duty on refined oil would be exceedingly difficult, owing to the uncertain definition of "crude" and "refined" petroleum.

Dr. Paasche (National Liberal) said he thought it was time to get rid of the Standard Oil Company monopoly, which had already cost Germany $18,500,000 because of its discrimination against Germany compared with other countries.

Herr G. Otbein (Radical Liberal) said if the government attempted to do what it was asked to do it would be futile. France had tried to extinguish the Standard Oil Company's monopoly, but of 28 French refineries all were now controlled by that company.

The secretary of the interior, Count Posadowsky-Wehner, in the course of the debate upon the petroleum resolution outlined Germany's new policy regarding the most favored nation clause, with special reference to the United States.

"The most favored nation clause," said the secretary, "is variously interpreted by different countries, especially by the United States." The speaker also declared that the United States was no longer entitled to the most favored nation treatment. He said:

"We indeed thought so upon the basis of the old Prussian treaty, but the United States took the view that most favored treatment no longer applies today.

"Accordingly, when we make new treaties the United States will not enjoy the advantage thereof without rendering an equivalent on its part."

WIFE SEES TRAGEDY.

Dr. Tingley Tries to Catch Train to Visit Patient and Is Ground Under Wheels.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Dr. Herbert Tingley, one of the best known physicians in the borough of Queens, was killed at the Hollands station of the Rockaway Beach railroad this afternoon in the sight of his wife and seven-year-old daughter, who were watching him from the window of their home.

As the 2:51 train drew into the station on the way to Rockaway park the doctor dashed out of the house, saying he was going to see a patient at Rockaway. From a window his wife and daughter saw him try to swing himself on the front car of the moving train. Missing his footing he fell under the wheels and the lower part of his body was horribly mangled.

Mrs. Tingley ran out of the house toward the station and fell in a swoon. While train hands were lifting the doctor's body from underneath the train spectators carried Mrs. Tingley back to her home.

Operators Advance Wages.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 14.—The New river operators at a meeting held here today decided to advance the wages of their employes. The advance decided upon grants an increase of five cents in mining rates per ton, a 20 per cent advance for the day inside men and 10 per cent for the day outside men, including the coke men.

Principal Noss Makes Denial.

Principal Theodore B. Noss, of the Southwestern State Normal school, at California, says the report sent out from that place to the effect that the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company has made an offer of $500,000 for the land on which the school buildings stand, is entirely without foundation.

WALL PAPERS.

Buy Them Now and Hang Them in the Spring.

This will be a great day at Campbell's for the people who have rooms that need repapering. Among the Remnant Sale bargains will be 200 or 300 bundles of wall paper which will contain enough side-wall paper for an entire room, with the ceiling and borders to match. Just see what tempting prices these are:

All 5c papers for 2½c a bolt.
All 10c papers for 5c a bolt.
All 15c papers for 7½c a bolt.

Besides these there will be some extra fine wall papers, such as are sold regularly at 20c and 25c along with the borders that go with them, and all Campbell will ask will be 10c a bolt.

LORD ROSEBERY IS TO MARRY MRS. ALICE CHAUNCEY, OF KENTUCKY

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 14.—Another Louisville girl is to become a peeress, according to a letter received by Mrs. William Bennett from her sister, Mrs. Josephine Armstrong of Louisville, who is now sojourning in Vevay, Switzerland. Lord Rosebery, former premier of England, is to claim as a bride the handsome Mrs. Alice Carr Chauncey, formerly Alice Carr of Louisville, whose sister, Grace Carr, is now the wife of Lord Newborough. The Carr girls have been singularly fortunate. Not many years ago they were left fatherless and but a few thousand dollars in insurance was left to their mother. Mrs. Carr, a shrewd woman, who quickly determined that she must use the money to the best advantage. She resolved to invest the whole sum launching her daughters in a social career and let the future take care of itself.

Lord Rosebery.

GERMANY DENIES IT IS AFTER THE CANAL

Gives United States Assurance It Is Not Seeking Panama Franchise.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—The German government has sent a note to the United States relative to the report that Germany is seeking to acquire Colombia's interests in the Panama canal company, affirming that the report is utterly baseless and expressing the opinion that Germany's commerce will be benefitted by the construction of the canal by the United States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—It is learned at the state department that Ambassador Tower has received from the German foreign office an unequivocal denial of the statement that found some currency a few days ago to the effect that the German government was endeavoring to secure control of the Panama canal franchise.

It is said at the state department that there is no change in the states of the negotiations with Colombia respecting the canal. Great impatience is expressed at the delays and the failure of Colombia to accept the terms held out. Pressure is being brought to bear to hasten a conclusion so that the president, before adjournment of the present congress may have acquired control of either the Panama or the Nicaragua routes.

BLUE-EYED INTRUDER.

Handsomely Dressed Baby Boy Left on the Porch of an East End Residence.

Whether to make the charge against a certain invader of an East End residence porch-climbing or entering a building is worrying the police officials at the East End police station. The invader has blue eyes, is fat and happy, and altogether is as pretty and healthy a two-weeks-old baby as the police have ever come across.

A short ring of the door bell summoned L. B. Wormelsdorf to the front door of his home at No. 7010 Hermitage street about 7 o'clock last evening. No one was in sight when he opened the door and he was about to return indoors when the "coo" of a baby was heard. He found the infant snugly rolled up in a bundle in a corner of the vestibule. Officer William Jones, who was near, was given the baby and carried it to the station, where the matron took charge. The elegant clothes of the baby showed it had received good care in its fortnight of existence. No clue exists as to the identity of the mother or the person who abandoned the child.

SMALL BOY FINED.

Five Dollars Price Fixed by Rochester, N. Y., Judge for Picking Up Bits of Coal.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—You are charged with stealing 15c worth of coal from the Pennsylvania Coal Company last Saturday," read Judge Chadsey in police court this morning, as Edward Quinn, a mere child, was brought into the crowded court room. "What have you to say to the charge."

"I'll explain, judge," answered Quinn. "We needed coal and I went to the cars that had been dumped and were about to be shipped back and picked up a few lumps that were scattered on the ground and on the frame work of the cars. I did not steal it. They never bother with the little stuff; nobody cares for what coal is left in them."

"Pay a fine of $5" said the court, in default of which Quinn was sent to jail.

BABY IS SAVED.

Thrown Out of Window While Building Is Burning and Caught in Woman's Apron.

MALDEN, MASS., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The 8-months-old son of Howard Newlin was thrown out of the third-story window of his father's burning house today, and caught in the apron of Mrs. C. C. Titus, a neighbor, who was watching the blaze.

Mr. Newlin had gone to his Boston office and his wife was preparing a light lunch on an oil stove. Suddenly the stove exploded scattering oil in all directions.

The house was soon in flames and the stairways ablaze, could not be ascended. Mrs. Newlin's brother saw the baby in the nursery and threw it out and then jumped into the snow. The baby was not injured.

STEEL PLATES MAY BE ADVANCED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—It was reported late tonight that the price of steel plates would be advanced on account of the increasing demand due to activity in shipbuilding and a contract which the Carnegie Company has with the Pressed Steel Car Company to supply the car company's requirements for 10 years. The present price of tank plate is $32 a ton.

Wife in Hospital; Husband Missing.

Mrs. Mary Semuch of No. 2212 Forbes street, is in Mercy hospital suffering from dangerous and perhaps fatal injuries received, it is supposed, at the hands of her husband, John, during a quarrel Tuesday night. The man cannot be found by the police.

To Operate in Pittsburgh.

DOVER, DEL., Jan. 14.—A certificate of incorporation was filed here today by the Quire telephone and telegraph lines; capital stock, $30,000.

SAN JUAN MAYOR IS AGAIN UNDER ARREST

Taken Into Custody After a Public Celebration of His Release.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

SAN JUAN, P. R., Jan. 14.—The mayor of this city, Manuel Egozcue, who was arrested January 3 charged with destroying the records of the city water receipts, which constituted the only evidence of alleged extensive embezzlements, and who was held under $5,000 bail for trial, was rearrested yesterday at the instance of the attorney general after having been discharged by the magistrate who heard the case. The mayor will be tried before the district court on the charge of destroying the city records.

There was a brilliant celebration by the Republicans, on Sunday last, of the mayor's release on bail. Thousands of people assembled in front of the City hall and listened to eulogistic speeches delivered by prominent Republicans. There was little demonstration yesterday evening when the mayor was rearrested, as he was taken into custody secretly and was immediately released on $5,000 bail.

BOWEN AT KINGSTON.

Minister to Venezuela Expects Important Developments in Affair When He Reaches Capital.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Jan. 14.—(Copyright Cable.)—With Minister Bowen on board, the United States despatch boat Dolphin arrived from La Guayra today, took on board coal and water and sailed in the evening.

In a brief interview Mr. Bowen said he had full powers to represent Venezuela in the coming negotiations with the representatives of the European nations. He intimated that he expected important developments at the conference in Washington.

Trade at La Guayra and Caracas is seriously hampered by the blockade. Great unrest still prevails, especially in the interior.

CARACAS, Jan. 14.—(Copyright Cable.)—It has become known officially that on several occasions in October W. H. D. Haggard, the British minister, tried to induce the French charge d'affairs to cable his government, urging the necessity of joining the other foreign powers in their policy of coercion. The proposition was rejected by the French government.

WILLEMSTED, ISLAND OF CURACAO, Jan. 14.—It has been learned here that the Venezuelan government has ordered a forced loan of $62,400, being one-quarter of the total loan contemplated. The loan is obligatory on all Venezuelan merchants, traders and bankers. Foreigners are exempt, but they are courteously asked to contribute.

ALLOWED TO STEAL COAL.

Magistrates Justify Acts of Men Who Take Fuel to Keep from Freezing.

LANCASTER, Jan. 14.—Alfred Himmelsberer, who was arrested last night for stealing coal from cars passing over the Pennsylvania railroad cut-off north of the city, was discharged from custody this afternoon. Himmelsberer said he had money to pay for coal, but could not get any, and he stole it to keep his wife and children from freezing. The railroad officer who had preferred charges against him requested his discharge on the ground that they did not want to prosecute men in his plight.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Justice C. H. Webb has decided with the Toledo courts that it is no crime to steal coal. Eben Nichols was arrested by a railroad detective in the act of stealing coal from a car. The justice heard the man's story, that he stole the coal to keep his wife and family from freezing to death. "You are discharged," said the 'squire. "It is no crime to steal coal under those circumstances."

More Wilkinsburg Suggestions.

The Republicans of the Second ward, Wilkinsburg, held a suggestion meeting last night and the following candidates for borough offices were decided upon, to be voted for at the primaries, January 24: Council, Jacob Weinman, Sr.; school director, the Rev. John A. Burnett, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian church; auditor to fill out unexpired term of W. J. Porter, resigned, B. F. Scheaffer, Sr.; judge of election, First district, John W. Brown; Second district, John Gates, Jr.; Third district, Oliver McElroy; inspector, First district, Leroy Stuart; Second, W. H. Brimner; Third, Harry Lovett; register assessor, First district, George Scott; Second, D. B. Warden; Third, Zaccariah Knight.

Tile Layers Discuss Grievances

The third session of the executive council of the Mosaic, Ceramic and Encaustic Tile Layers and Helpers International union, was held in the headquarters in Smithfield street yesterday. The session was devoted to the discussion of the grievance existing among the local unions. At the afternoon session there were about 25 delegates present. After a short session the delegates paid a visit to the Heinz factory on the North Side.

New Kentucky Oil Field.

MIDDLEBORO, KY., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Oil in paying quantities has been found in Leslie county. A company has been formed by R. L. Wallace, a Pennsylvanian, who has purchased 1,000 acres of land from J. W. Horsely. Mr. Wallace will bore for oil immediately.

TILLMAN FAILS TO RAISE BREEZE

With Pitchfork Aloft He Sallies Forth to Fight Attorney General.

COAL FAMINE HIS THEME

All Blame Is Laid at Door of Mr. Knox — Criticises Arbitration Commissioners — Promises to Renew Attack Today.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina today made a speech on the Vest resolution to remove the tariff from anthracite coal, in which he held Attorney General Knox responsible for all the suffering resulting from the coal strike. He groped about and gathered in all the grievances that he could find and laid them all at the door of the attorney general. Since the South Carolina senator has become famous for ranting and denunciations, his effort today created no excitement or surprise.

He declared that the tariff on coal cuts very little figure and stated that in his opinion the removal of the tariff would not affect the wages of the miners. After reciting the conditions that have resulted from the coal strike, he said that his only wonder was that "in these trying times of death and distress mobs are not taking steps to show monopolists that in the last resort men will neither starve nor freeze to death, but will throttle the law if necessary, take it into their own hands and seize supplies.

Mr. Tillman read sections of the Sherman anti-trust law and argued that that statute gave the attorney general sufficient power to proceed against the coal and railroad companies.

"It is said that we need more laws," said he, "that the people are powerless, and that congress must do more. We have plenty of laws now to cover the cases, but we can lond down the statutes with laws, all of which will avail nothing if the sworn officers of the law do not do their duty. Efforts have been made, proof has been filed, pleadings have been had, petitions to the attorney general filed warning and begging him to protect the people against the impending danger, but he has sat quietly in his office and done nothing."

He criticised the coal strike commissioners and said that they are taking irrelevant testimony. He criticised the court decisions on trusts, and the blame for all these evils he placed upon the attorney general.

The Republican senators paid little attention to his remarks, and when the order of unfinished business came up at 2 o'clock Mr. Tillman gave notice that he would finish his remarks tomorrow.

L. W. STRAYER.

UNION AND NON-UNION MEN FIGHT IN STREET

Etna Becomes Battlefield Because of a Dispute About Structural Steel Work at a Furnace.

Union and non-union structural iron workers came to blows yesterday in the streets of Etna, in a dispute over the erection of the new crane and track at the Isabella furnace in that borough. Last night five union men attacked a single non-union man and drove him into a barber shop. He was followed by a man who beat him over the head with a plank, the barber and customers meanwhile seeking shelter behind the furniture. Police arrived and the trouble ended, both men escaping arrest. Several other similar encounters have occurred this week.

The first of the trouble started a month ago, when the contract was let to the Brown Hoisting and Machinery Company of Cleveland to do the work. This company sent non-union men to the job, but by force and persuasion these men were induced to leave the task uncompleted. Monday a new force of 100 non-union men arrived and there has been trouble continuously since. The furnace company his increased its police force from two to twenty, but these officers have no authority outside the company's ground, and the trouble occurs in the borough proper.

Spooner to Succeed Himself.

MADISON, WIS., Jan. 14.—United States Senator John C. Spooner was the unanimous choice for re-election in the joint senatorial caucus tonight. The caucus action insures the re-election of Senator Spooner.

REMARKABLE SUCCESS

Of a New Catarrh Cure.

A large and constantly increasing majority of the American people are catarrh sufferers. This is not entirely the result of our changeable climate, but because modern investigation has clearly proved that many diseases, known by other names, are really catarrh. Formerly the name catarrh was applied almost exclusively to the common nasal catarrh, but the throat, stomach, liver, bladder, kidneys and intestines are subject to catarrhal diseases as well as the nasal passages.

In fact, wherever there is mucous membrane there is a feeding ground for catarrh.

The usual remedies, inhalers, sprays, douches or powders, have been practically failures, as far as anything more than temporary relief was concerned, because they simply dry up the mucus secretions, without having the remotest effect upon the blood and liver, which are the real sources of catarrhal diseases.

It has been known for some years that the radical cure of catarrh could never come from local applications, but from an internal remedy, acting on the blood and expelling the catarrhal poison from the system.

A new internal preparation which has been on the market only a short time has met with remarkable success as a genuine, radical cure for catarrh.

It may be found in any drug store, sold under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, large pleasant tasting lozenges, composed principally of antiseptic ingredients, blood root, red gum and similar catarrh specifics.

Dr. Ainslee, in speaking of the new catarrh cure, says: "I have tried the new catarrh remedy, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, upon 30 or 40 patients with remarkably satisfactory results. They clear the head and throat more effectually and lastingly than any douche or inhaler that I have ever seen, and although they are not what is called a patent medicine and sold by druggists, I do not hesitate to recommend them, as I know them to be free from cocaine and opiates, and that even a little child may use them with entire safety."

Any sufferer from nasal catarrh, throat or bronchial troubles, catarrh of the stomach, liver or bladder will find Stuart's Catarrh Tablets remarkably effective, pleasant and convenient, and your druggist will tell you they are absolutely free from any injurious drug.

TWELVE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

All Bodies but One Were Blown to Fragments in British Columbia.

POWDER MILL WRECKED

Nitro-Glycerine Maker, Who Had Narrow Escape, Prevented a Further Disaster by Coolly Stricking to His Post.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NANAIMO, B. C., Jan. 14.—A terrific explosion occurred at the Hamilton Powder Company's works at Departure bay this morning. George Simonette, James Fulforte and 10 Chinamen were killed. Only one body, that of a Chinaman, was recovered. The others were absolutely blown to fragments.

The guncotton storage house exploded first, the concussion exploding the gelignite in the drying house, 400 feet away, where the great loss of life is supposed to have occurred. The ground was excavated to a depth of six feet where the buildings stood. The buildings were blown into kindling wood and scattered, with fragments of human flesh, over several acres.

The tramway was torn up and a length of steel rails twined spirally around a tree, like a whiplash. James Preston, a nitro-glycerine maker, had a narrow escape and owed his life to his coolness. He was running his machinery 4,000 feet from the explosion and was thrown down. The window and a part of the wall were blown in, but he kept his machinery running in spite of the concussion, which almost stopped it, and never left his post, thus preventing a third explosion.

The works are three miles from Nanaimo, and broken windows here testify to the tremendous force of the explosion. The management states that it is impossible to assign any cause. No witnesses survived.

THREE SKATERS DROWN IN WASHINGTON PARK

Merrymakers Disregard Danger Warnings and Thirty Are Given Icy Bath.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—While a large crowd was skating on the bathing basin near the Washington monument this evening the ice suddenly gave way and precipitated 30 persons into the water.

Three persons are known to have lost their lives and it is possible other deaths may have been caused by the breaking of the ice. Miss Jessie C. Thomas, aged 20, employed in the bureau of ethnology, died at the Emergency hospital. Arthur Wasserbach, an employe of the bureau of engraving and printing, and Henry C. Hamill, a clerk in the war department, are also dead.

There were probably 2,000 persons on the basin at the time of the accident. A hot water pipe from the engine room of the Washington monument empties into the basin near where the ice gave way. The skaters had been warned that the location was a dangerous one, but it is said they disregarded the advice, and when the crash came fully 30 men and women went through the broken ice and into the water. All were rescued except the two men whose bodies subsequently were rescued.

Miss Thomas died a short while after her removal to the hospital.

LAUREL, DEL., Jan. 14.—Several skaters broke through the ice on Williams' lake this evening. Rescuers saved all but Page Shipley, only child of George Shipley, cashier of the Seaford National bank.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—Frederick Short and wife were drowned tonight while skating on League Island lake.

Teach the Child to Save.

In this we aid you with the little Home Bank, furnished to each person opening a savings account of $1.00 or more. Four per cent interest is paid, compounded every six months. Don't delay, the present is the time.

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PROGRAM READY FOR INAUGURAL

Three Companies from Carlisle Indian School Will March in Parade.

OLMSTED NAMES AIDS

Needs 500 Men to Assist Him in Marshaling His Forces in Honor of Governor Pennypacker. Wharton at Harrisburg.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, HARRISBURG, Jan. 14.

Bromley Wharton of Philadelphia, private secretary to Governor-elect Pennypacker, spent today in Harrisburg looking over the ground and arranging for the coming of the new governor and his family. Mr. Wharton was taken in charge by Private Secretary Gerwig, and after being presented to Gov. Stone and the attaches of the executive department, he made a tour of the various departments.

The Pennypackers will arrive from Philadelphia on Monday afternoon and will immediately take possession of the executive mansion. An informal dinner will be given in their honor by Governor and Mrs. Stone, after which the Stones will go to the Lochiel hotel. They will stay there until Wednesday noon, when they will leave for Pittsburgh.

Congressman Olmsted, chief marshal of the inaugural parade, today announced the list of 500 aids who will assist him in marshaling the various organizations for the pageant. Col. Pratt of the Carlisle Indian school will send three companies of Indian pupils, headed by their famous band, to participate in the parade. The sons of several notable chiefs will appear in these companies, and the Indians will constitute one of the chief features of the parade.

The Third Brigade band of Pottsville and the Twelfth Regiment band of Sunbury have been secured by the inaugural committee.

Col. Charles H. Mullin of Mount Holly has been appointed chief of the political division, and John Fox Weiss of Harrisburg adjutant. This division will include the William R. Leeds association, Thomas D. Finletter club, Peter B. Smith's Twenty-ninth Ward club and the Horatio B. Hackett club of Philadelphia.

The Eighth regiment will have the left of the column of troops, the First regiment having the right and the Eighteenth following.

Decorators began work today on the hotels and public buildings and many private houses. The streets along the route of the parade will be hung with streamers and banners.

FOREIGN SHIPMENTS ARE TO BE PREVENTED

Reading and Jersey Central Railroads Refuse to Carry Product of Independent Mines to Ports.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—An order issued today by the Reading railway, temporarily suspending the shipment of coal from individual operators from Port Richmond to New England ports is believed to be one of the means which President Baer purposes to employ to prevent the independents forcing up the price of fuel in the present stress. The order is practically an embargo, and means that the Reading will not accept contracts which necessitate the shipment by sea of independent coal.

With this order in effect in Philadelphia, the Jersey Central, a constituent company of the Reading, placed a virtual embargo on independent coal at Elizabethport.

At this point it is said that the individual operators have in storage on cars a very large quantity of coal, held for higher prices.

While no official confirmation of the action regarding shipments from Port Richmond would be given at the Reading terminal today, one official said that the embargo on independent coal at Elizabethport would remain until the congestion was relieved. He declared that the Reading would make every attempt to discourage independents from putting their coal up at auction and selling it to the highest bidder. When this is done, it is found that New England is always ready to pay more for coal than any other section.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair. Thursday, Jan. 15, 1903.

A Glimpse of Spring Newness.

For Women.

We shall have lots of Clearance talks and Remnant news in the days to come, and we take it that many women will be delighted with a little dessert in the shape of news of new Spring Dresses.

We have just received a large collection of new tailored Suits for early Spring, both imported and American makes—the latter copies of the Spring models as delineated by Paquin, Bischoff and other famous Paris couturiers.

These Spring creations are shown in new weaves of Cheviots, London Rope Cloth, Broadcloth and novelty mixtures. Besides black there is an array of colors such as marine blue, navy, tan, gray, in fact all colors and their shades, that will be worn next season.

These suits embody the most recent ideas in broad postillion back, fan shape and military postillion, and other styles. The pleasing feature is the remarkably handsome sleeves shown in a diversity of folds, pleats, straps and slash effects. As a matter of fact the sleeves in all the dresses go to make up a broad range of style—from the severely plain to the intensely elaborated.

While the collection is not entirely complete, there is still enough on view to give a very comprehensive idea of what is to be worn in the early Spring of this year.

The new Princess Coat Suit is also shown in quite a number of pretty cloths.

Every suit has a silk lined coat and silk drop skirt, the drop made full width of top skirt.

Prices are $30, $40, $50 and up to $125—the latter price for a very handsome red Broadcloth Paquin model.

$10 Coats—Sold for $20 and $25.

Women's.

Black, tan, castor and oxford in Jersey, montagnac, covert, etc.

Every one lined with either silk or satin.

Every one with new effects in sleeves and collars.

Styles: 19-inch English Walking Coat, the very popular 30-inch Monte Carlo and a lot of three-quarter and full length Wraps.

This collection, we are free to say, is the best ever offered by this store or any other store for anything near the price.

While the group contains a great many styles, there are not many of any one style. But the remarkably low price which we are going to charge for the Coats will amply repay anyone for spending some little time in going through the lot to secure their size, or in self-argument to get away from a set style they had desired.

Scissors and Shears, 25c a Pair.

Sizes 3½ to 7 inches.

This lot of Shears is from one of the largest manufacturers in the world, and we have no hesitation in saying it is the best lot we ever put on our counters, even at double the price. You will say so when you see the Shears.

Silk Hose Supporters.

Half Price.

Every pair is made of heavy English web and has patent cushion button.

We have a surplus of one color—that is why you choose today at half price.

25c Supporters, 13c a pair.
50c Supporters, 25c a pair.
75c Supporters, 38c a pair.

In this same department, the Notions, will be found today a lot of Rubber Combs—odd lots—Dressing Combs and fine Combs, all half price.

Piece-Sale of Fine Braids.

Some that we brought over from France and Germany—pieces containing either 12, 24 or 36 yards. You will find the piece just half of former prices. It will be advantageous for dressmakers to look into this matter.

Today will also sell Rhinestone Buckles and Slides, Bohemian manufacture. Not many of them, and sizes badly broken. 25c kind, 13c; 50c kind, 25c.

News for Girls.

They can tell their mothers and both can call today, second floor, and see how they like this Coat bargain.

At $7.50, reduced from $15—sizes 4 to 12 years—three-quarter length Coats of kersey, blue, tan and brown. Entirely lined with satin.

At $15, reduced from $25—sizes 4, 6 and 8 years—girls' Velvet Coats finished with lace collars. Entirely lined with satin.

Portieres—Big Reductions.

Mostly small lots, but all the lots taken together form a pretty big lot. Reduced prices that have a speaking part.

At $3.50 a pair, reduced from $5—3 pairs of Cotton Armure Tapestry Portieres, solid color center, satin brocade border.

At $4.50 a pair, reduced from $9—one pair of green satin Derby Corded Edge Portieres.

At $4.50 a pair, reduced from $8—one pair of olive green repp Portieres, finished with lace borders.

At $3.25 a pair, reduced from $6.50—3 pairs of Gordon repp Portieres, old rose, the center plain with embroidered border.

At $8.50 a pair, reduced from $17—one pair of French Velour Portieres, empire green, embroidered border.

At $12.50 a pair, reduced from $25—2 pairs French Velour Portieres, embroidered border.

At $12.50 a pair, reduced from $25—one pair of satin damask Duplex Portieres—one side green and gold, the other plain red.

At $12, reduced from $25—one pair of green and gold silk Venetian Velour Portieres.

Sale on Fourth floor.

French Tablecovers, $9 Each.

These Tablecovers are made of what is known as French Velour.

They are full 2 yards square.

The former price was $13.50, and they had a remarkable sale at that figure.

Crepe Madras Curtains, $7 a Pair.

Reduced from $14.

Just a small lot of them. You will know by the first price that they are the finest kind of Curtains.

Pretty Kobe Rugs—Reduced Prices

Some of them right size for the hearth, others neatly proportioned for the bathroom or for the dresser Rug. Lots of other ways they can be used.

$3 each, sold for $4.50—6x3 feet—blue, pink, green, white arranged with each color.

$2.50 each, sold for $3.50—56x27 inches—same arrangement of colors as the foregoing.

90c each, sold for $1.25—34x20 inches—same arrangement of colors as the foregoing.

$12 and $14 Mattings, $7.50 Per Roll.

Anticipate Spring by a couple of months—in the saving of nearly half you certainly can afford to carry Mattings that long.

These are China Mattings, the heavy kind, the kind that give any amount of wear, beautiful Oriental colors.

Each Roll contains full 40 yards.

PENN AND FIFTH.

Barney Dreyfuss Wants to Buy Quaker Franchise

ANXIOUS TO BUY THE QUAKER CLUB

Dreyfuss and Pulliam in Philadelphia With That Object.

MORE PEACE TALK

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—Harry Pulliam, president of the National league, and Barney Dreyfuss, president and principal owner of the Pittsburgh National league club, were distinguished baseball arrivals in this city today, both registering at the Hotel Walton. Baseball brought both here, and it was no coincidence that they should appear in the city simultaneously. Pulliam was as genial as ever, and Dreyfuss wore that same Kentuckian smile that has twice won pennants for the Smoky city.

Col. Dreyfuss is here for the purpose of consummating a deal whereby a syndicate which he represents may secure control of the Philadelphia National league club. He considers this city one of the best baseball towns in the country, and is exceedingly desirous of getting control of the local National league franchise. Col. Dreyfuss, however, will not be interested in the local club to the extent of a dollar, as he does not believe in magnates holding stock in two or more clubs. He simply seeks to engineer the deal whereby friends of his will become the owners. While he did not so state, it is generally understood that Louisville capital will purchase the club if Col. Rogers parts with his interest.

Held a Short Conference.

Col. Dreyfuss called on the local magnate in the latter's office in the Fidelity building during the afternoon, but the conference was not of long duration. Col. Rogers was indisposed, and as there was nothing done of a definite character toward the transfer of the club, Dreyfuss did not prolong his call. When seen at the Walton later the Pittsburgh magnate admitted that his sole purpose in coming to this city was to obtain control of the local National league club, and that he hoped to accomplish this purpose before he left.

President Pulliam was also in to see Col. Rogers, but it is supposed that his mission was of a different nature than that of his associate, although Pulliam may figure in the deal if one is consummated. While President Pulliam did not say so, it is generally supposed that his primary motive in coming to this city was for the purpose of getting Col. Rogers' views on the recent agreement between the American and National leagues in Cincinnati. Pulliam is working night and day in the interest of his league and doing everything possible to get the magnates into line for the purpose of nullifying the compact between the two organizations when the National league meets in Cincinnati next Monday. President Pulliam does not doubt but that the league will ratify the action of its committee, and even predicts that it will be by a unanimous vote.

Pulliam Talks for Peace.

Dreyfuss and Pulliam reiterated their views, already published, in that the agreement is a good one, and that the National is the end will benefit greatly by its terms. Both also asserted positively that there was no objection offered to the American league in its efforts to locate a club in Pittsburgh. They stated that it was simply a question for the American decision, and the latter thought that Detroit was a better town with one club than Pittsburgh with two.

In referring to the general conditions of the National league, President Pulliam gave expression to some sound, healthy, honest statements, which, if entertained by the club owners, would redound to their financial advantage. It is a very safe statement to say that had the National league been represented by a man of Pulliam's genial personality, business sense and conservative opinions several years ago, it would be in a better position today in the public mind than it now occupies.

John I. Rogers, in an interview today announced President Johnson of the American league as a man who fails to keep his word and denied that the peace committee of the National league, which met a similar committee of the American league in Cincinnati, had power to act. The committee, Mr. Rogers says, was originally instructed to meet the representatives of the American league with the idea of ascertaining whether or not the two leagues could come to an amicable agreement and end the so-called baseball war.

Admits He Was Consulted.

Asked whether or not he had been consulted on the matter of peace terms, Mr. Rogers admitted having received a communication from Chairman Herrman asking the attitude of the Philadelphia club officials on five points likely to be taken up at the conference, one of them being the disposal of the players. According to Mr. Rogers, a most emphatic refusal was given to even consider the last-named proposition.

"Outnumbered 999 to 1," insisted Mr. Rogers, "we would never agree to give up that which rightfully belongs to us, and if we would naturally take the matter to court.

"I am at a loss to ascertain what happened, as I know nothing beyond what was in the newspapers," said Mr. Rogers. He acknowledged that he had received a typewritten report from Cincinnati which, however, he argued, was identical as to wording with that given newspapermen, and contained no explanation for the disregarding of the wishes of the Philadelphia club.

ANGRY AT DREYFUSS.

Hart Says National Did Not Trick American—Johnson Asserts New York Is All Right.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—President James A. Hart of the Chicago National league club was wrathy this morning when the stories in the morning papers which quoted Barney Dreyfuss as saying the National league had tricked the Americans at the peace conference. "I wish to repudiate this statement," said Hart. "For there is not a particle of truth in it. The American leaguers named eight clubs with New York in place of Baltimore, Now, if the Americans are unable to secure grounds in Gotham, of course, according to the agreement, they cannot invade any other National league territory without the consent of our league. Dreyfuss was not at the meeting, and if he did make the statement which the papers credit him with he did it on his own responsibility."

"We will be there when the ball rings," said Ban Johnson today after hearing the rumor that the American league had been tricked into naming New York in its circuit and agreeing with the National league to the clause of the peace pact which says that neither league shall make any changes in its circuit without the consent of the other.

"That rumor is absurd. We will have eight clubs, not seven, and New York will be in our circuit, as we said it would be. Again, I say we will be there in New York when the ball rings."

MUST CHANGE PLANS.

Manager Kelly Talks About the Reds' Make-Up.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Word was received from Manager Kelly of the Cincinnati team today announcing that Mike Donlin will be Sam Crawford's successor in right field and that Seymour will continue in center, while he himself will play left field. Kelly regrets the assignment of Crawford to the Detroit, as it makes it necessary for him to secure another outfielder for extra work and just at present good men are rather scarce.

The local club has a deal on at present for an infielder who will greatly strengthen the team, but it is not yet certain that this plan will be carried out. Kelly expects to take an even dozen pitchers to Augusta when the team leaves for that city in March and out of that number he hopes to secure at least five good men.

SUFFERED A STROKE.

Cy Voorhees, the Well-Known Pitcher, in a Bad Way.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—"Cy" Voorhees, who was one of "Al." Shettaline's corps of Quaker twirlers last spring, was stricken with paralysis at his apartments at the Imperial hotel. At first it was feared that he had been poisoned with something he had eaten or drunk, but the physician summoned said that the pitcher was suffering with a slight stroke of paralysis. "Cy's" features are contorted and he has difficulty in seeing, but is steadily improving, and expects to be around all right to-morrow. He was released after the Cincinnatis had given him an unmerciful pounding. After his retirement from that company he went to Columbus and finished the season with Atlantic City.

Death of Pitcher Townsend.

WEST CHESTER, PA., Jan. 14.—John Townsend, a well-known baseball pitcher, died at his home in Contesville last night of pneumonia at the age of 28 years. Townsend pitched for a number of the leading teams in this state, his last engagement being with the Chester team last season.

The Revolter Against Peace.

JOHN T. BRUSH.
He Threatens to Upset the Doings of the Peace Committees.

TROTTING MEN WILL FIGHT PROXY SYSTEM

Lively Session of the Trotting Board Is Promised at the Meeting in Boston.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—There will be more than the usual volume of business for the board of stewards of the National Trotting association to wrestle with at their meeting this year, which will be held in Boston on the 28th. The committee appointed in this city in November at a meeting of the representatives of almost all of the leading mile tracks, will make its report, and it should be very interesting.

They were to communicate with the largest associations for the purpose of getting the views of all as to what changes in the rules or what new rules could be adopted for the betterment of the light harness turf. There is considerable dissatisfaction among the members of the Grand circuit over the fact that they must work under the same rules as the pumpkin show tracks, the interests of which are not identical with those of the big circuit tracks.

But owing to the proxy system of voting at the congresses of the National Trotting association, the little tracks snow the big ones under when it comes to voting on any measure which the owners of the larger tracks believe to be to their interests. Some of those who carry the greatest number of proxies have not been actively identified with the trotting game within the memory of some of the oldest horsemen.

There are several other things which the grand circuit tracks would like to have regulated, but just now the proxy system is the first thing to be considered. The movement of the owners and managers of the big tracks is stronger than any ever before attempted, and the National association will have to pay some attention to their grievances or there is more than likely to be a revolt from the N. T. A. that will mean something.

The committee appointed at the November meeting was instructed to compile a list of rules or suggestions which they think would meet the present requirements of the leading associations and report to board of stewards. Through the stewards, the suggestions will be placed before the N. T. A. and an effort made to have them embodied in the book of rules. If that is done, all well and good, but if not, there will be some trouble.

One of the members of the committee, speaking of the matter, said: "We have formulated some suggestions which we think will be good for the trotting interests, and we shall endeavor to have them embodied in the rules of the National Trotting association. We do not want to stir up a fight with the parent body, but the time comes when even the worm will turn, and the old lady has been so gay lately that she runs things in a very high-handed manner, and some of us are growing weary of it."

THE FACULTY OBJECTS.

Yale Will Not Be Allowed to Play a Western Eleven.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The Yale faculty is decidedly against the proposed scheme of a football game between the Yale champion football eleven and some prominent Western university team for the national championship next fall. A member of the faculty said tonight:

"The faculty would refuse to allow the Yale team to play such a game. The idea of taking a trip to the west, with the necessity of a week's absence from studies, would not be tolerated, and the faculty feels that Yale has enough on her hands to get ready for Princeton and Harvard without taxing herself with a third game either, here or out west."

SINGLE GOAL WON.

Shadyside Defeated High School in Fast Hockey Game.

A very fast, clean hockey game was played at Duquesne garden yesterday afternoon between the Shadyside Academy and the Pittsburgh High school teams. Charles Ahl of Shadyside, in the second half of the contest, shot the only goal of the game. Score and lineup:

High School—0.	Shadyside—1.
Loughney	Goal	Hall
Booth	Point	Donnelloy
Crookston	Cover Point	McCutcheon
Soubler	Center	Williams
Smith	Forward	Youngson
Robinson	Right Wing	Ahl
Watt	Left Wing	Overend

Goal—Ahl. Referee—Shields.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Reed, the old Allegheny forward, has signed with Bellevue.

The South Side Reserves have signed a new player in the person of Will Russell.

The strong South Side Reserve team goes to McKeesport tonight to play the Olympias at Coliseum hall.

There will be an Allegheny County Major league meeting at headquarters, 623 Smithfield street, Friday night, and managers are requested to attend, as business of importance will be attended to.

The Carnegie Athletic club basketball team of Braddock will go to Homestead Friday evening and meet the Homestead team in the third game of the series of five arranged some time ago. Each club has now won a game, and both teams will try to take the next two so as to clinch the championship of the two big steel towns, to decide which the series was arranged.

The Trinity A. C. would like to hear from all 13 to 14 year old teams. Would like to hear from Company F second team for Friday night; also from Watson A. C. and Knoxville. The T. A. C. lineup is as follows: Moore, Bender and Burton, forwards; Bengough, center; McClaren, Kohl and Roessler, guards. For games, address Earl Burton, care of South Penn Oil Company, Pittsburgh.

Yesterday arrangements were completed in Homestead between Manager Harry Haley of the Homestead basketball team and Manager C. E. Nelson of the Carnegie borough basketball team for a series of five games between the two teams. The first game will be played next Wednesday at Homestead and the second at Carnegie on Saturday, January 24. The dates of the other games are not yet decided.

MINER MUNROE WILL STOP IN THIS CITY

Is Looking Up Theatrical Engagements—May Referee a Local Bout.

Jimmy Mason received word yesterday from Chicago that Jack Monroe and his manager, Clark Ball, will arrive in this city Monday on their way east. They intend to stop off to make arrangements to show here later at one of the local theatres. Mason at once wired a good offer for Monroe to box at the Grand opera house today night between Jack McClelland and "Crockey" Boyle, which takes place at Arion hall, Chartiers street, Allegheny.

Jack O'Brien, who is coming with Boyle, was the first boxer to bring the now famous western miner out in the boxing business, while O'Brien was on the coast. This will give Pittsburghers an opportunity to see what Munroe looks like. Munroe may be matched to meet O'Brien before a local club.

The first betting done on the McClelland-Boyle contest was made yesterday at Newell's, $50 even being laid by McClelland's manager and Frank Barden, business man. The latter was a spectator at the recent bout between "Young" Corbett and Boyle.

Speaking of Munroe after his failure to knock out Ike Harris, a burly colored pugilist, in four rounds, a sporting writer of the Butte Inter Mountain says:

"It is plain to all that Munroe needs training and coaching as to the finer points of the game. He is far too strong and willing, but of course lacks experience. Hayes, on the other hand, is an experienced prizefighter and about as tough and hard to hurt as an alligator fresh from the Florida everglades.

"Munroe loser's decision after showing last night. He is not a champion and does not claim to be. To be candid he didn't have much to lose by not stopping Hayes. The fact which brought him into notoriety was staying four rounds with Champion Jeffries. Naturally, he was overdone after this performance. Because he stuck it out with Jeff was no reason for the opinion of some that he could in turn stop men of equal weight and more experience.

"The Butte miner may be correctly sized up in this fashion: Deserving, occasion modest and unassuming, determined, willing, big and strong, with physique that is good all round, clumsy in a way, yet quick; ignorant as yet of many things that champions must know.

"After saying this there is nothing else to say about Jack Munroe."

BRINGING BODY HOME.

Winnie Mercer's Remains En Route to East Liverpool.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Ross Mercer, a brother of Win Mercer, the dead ball player, received a telegram tonight from Dick Harley, San Francisco, stating that the body of Jim Mercer, in charge of Harley and Joss of the Detroits, would leave San Francisco on the limited train for this city tomorrow.

George Harley of the Washington team, whose home is here, has interested Mercer's friends in the matter of a floral emblem, and a handsome one, in the shape of a baseball diamond, with the dead player's name upon it, and bearing bases, ball and bat, upon a green field, will be provided in time for the funeral next week.

MATTHEWS AND ERNE.

The Pair of Ex-Champions Are to Meet Here.

Lovers of the ring will have a chance to see another great contest after the Eddie Kennedy and Mull Bowser bout on January 24. Manager Cercoran received word from Buffalo yesterday stating that Frank Erne and Matty Matthews have agreed to meet here on February 23 and if the weight question can be agreed upon the match will be on.

Marvin Smith, Matthews' manager, thinks everything will be settled as soon as Erne returns from California. He has gained in weight and will have to box in the welterweight class. Matthews and Erne will make a first-class card, as both have been champions in this class, and should put up a greater contest than the Ferns and Matthews bout.

AN ADVISORY BOARD.

Yale Adopts New Method for Governing Track Athletics.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 14.—A committee to be known as the graduate advisory committee on track athletics in Yale university has just been elected by the members of the Yale track team of 1902.

The object of the institution of the committee is to insure a more definite and consistent policy in the management of track athletics. This committee, consists of Charles H. Sherrill, captain of the Yale 1899 team, and Thomas R. Fisher, captain of the 1889 team.

Riverviews Out of Last Place.

The Riverviews defeated the Nationals by the score of 12 to 6 in a Junior league game. This game settles the dispute for last place, Riverviews and Nationals class again on Friday night at Bellevue. Line-up:

Riverviews—12.	Nationals—6.
Kramer	Right forward	Love
Tetzele	Left forward	Reiter
Crawford	Center	Reiter
McKown	Right guard	Tiernan
McClaren	Left guard	Stern

Field goals—Crawford 2, Tetzele 1, McKown 1, McClaren 1, Reiter 2, Keifer 1. Foul goals—McKown 2. Referee—Billinger.

Will Play at Silver Lake.

What is expected to be an interesting part of the Silver Lake skating carnival is the hockey game between the Library hockey team and the Silver Lake seven. Game called at 3:30. The teams will lineup as follows:

Library.	Silver Lakes.
Carne	Goal	Simons
Murphy	Point	Weiss
Monteverde	Cover Point	Mochler
Mayer	Forward	Searle
Ogden	Center	Robinson
Tierney	Right Wing	McClaren
McCall	Left Wing	Rutledge

ECOME'S VICTORY HELPED BOOKS

Satin Coat Was Favorite, but Made Poor Showing.

AFTER THE RINGER

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14.—Stratton II. and Old Hutch were the only winning favorites. Ecome, who won the fifth race, was backed from 15 to 8 to 1, and the ring profited but little by the very poor showing made by Satin Coat, a strong favorite. Wolfe at the post for the third race Old Hutch was kicked in the stide and pulled up quite lame.

The stewards have refused all privileges to A. D. Mathieson, in whose name Hiram Johnson, the alleged ringer, ran and won recently. Mathieson was given a certain time to produce the horse, who was removed from the track after the race, but thus far he has failed to do so. It is believed the horse is running either at Newport or Los Angeles, and, in order to clear himself, Mathieson has entered into communication with the officials of both tracks to locate the horse, if possible. Weather clear; track good.

First race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Stratton II, 111, Winkfield, 8 to 5, won; The Caxton, 109, Pollock, 30 to 1, second; Automaton, 112, Battiste, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 2-5. Little Jack Horner, The Black Scot, Boundless, Mollie T, Doeskin, Aline S., Daddy Bender and Register also ran.

Second race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Lofter, 105, Buchanan, 6 to 1, won; John A. Clark, 104, Otis, 6 to 5, second; Ceylon, 105, Battiste, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:49. Computation, Tom Wallace, Masterful, Wissendine, Insolence, Flarrey S., Spray of Pearls, Delsarte and Bohul also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Old Hutch, 102, Gannon, 7 to 10, won; Federal 109, Hoar, 4 to 1, second; Major Tenny, 84, Redfern, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:41 3-5. Aratoma also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Henry McDaniel, 90, Lindsey, 3 to 1, won; Andes, 100; Fuller, 7 to 2, second; Amigari, 101, Hall, 12 to 5, third. Time, 1:14 1-5. Pageant, Mrs. Frank Foster and Illuminate also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Ecome, 110, A. Hall, 8 to 1, won; The Way, 98, J. Miller, 9 to 2, second; Vesuvia, 97, Kinsella, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:50⅗. Lou Woods, Satin Coat, Pay the Soldier, Kilter, Harleyorn, Bushnell, False Lead, John Storm, Rastus and Deloraine also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Barbara Frietchie, 105, Lindsey, 6 to 1, won; Jens, 109; Fuller, 5 to 1, second; Shagrin, 101, Burns, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:47 2-5. Siphon, Beivina, Lady Alberta, Uranium and Showman also ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, purse, fillies 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Paramount, Fair Lass, Brush By, 100; Apple Sweet, Breaker, Athelrose, Nowata, Agnes Mack, Expedient, 105; Princess Tulane, Fading Light, Sweet Nell, 112.

Second race, selling, 7 furlongs—The stewardess, 100; Master, 102; Censor, 103; Jerry Hunt, Hought, Frank M., 104; Grantor, 105; Charles Ramsey, 106; Paul Creyton, 107; Ed Lee, 109.

Third race, purse, 6 furlongs—Medina, 85; Tancred, Duke Dashaway, 88; Glennevis, Rankin, 96; Safeguard, 99; Weidemann, Carl Kahler, King Bee, Emshoe, 102; L. Etienne, Wealth, 112.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile—Ray, 90; The Messenger, 103; Hargis, 105; Carl Kahler, 101; Port Royal, 102; Wealth, 112.

Fifth race, selling, 3-year-olds, 1 mile and 70 yards—Immortelle, 98; Hedge, Ravensnur, 99; Floyd K., Mauser, 101; John Coulter, The Wizard, 102; Wagoner Lad, 105; Brooksaton, Blanco, 104; War Cry, 106; Glendon, 108.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Blue Ridge, 97; Sir Dixon, Sagramp, 94; Ceylon, 96; Annie Lauretta, 99; Herman, 101; Dr. Faust, 102; Potheen, Georgia Gardner, 103; Sarilia, 107; Rough Rider, 110; Magentic, 111.

THE OAKLAND RACES.

Favorites Had All the Best of the Events at That Track Yesterday.

OAKLAND, CAL., Jan. 14.—Clear and fast. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Tower of Candler, 102, Birkenruth, 3 to 5, won; Bright Phoebus, 109, Bullman, 8 to 1, second; Chenault, 104, W. Waldo, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:13⅘. Mountebank, Ulloa, Frank Pearce, Frank Mayo, Ed. Adack, King Dellis, Cherries, Largemente and Dick Bright ran.

Second race, futurity course, selling—Matt Hogan, 114, Bullman, 7 to 5, won; Tyrannus, 106, Donovan, 12 to 1, second; Rubino, 106, Bell, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:11⅘. Onyx II, Gladys, Bell, Pat Morrisey, Hungarion, Gus Lanka, Mareina, Skip Me and Fausturo ran.

Third race, 3½ furlongs, 2-year-olds, purse—Cascine, 108, Bullman, even, won; Planet, 106, Donnelly, 3 to 1, second; Jacobi, 106, Burns, 4 to 1, third. Time, :41⅘. Redman, Designed, Dolly Grey and Emil ran.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards, handicap—Ishtar, 104, Shupp, 2 to 1, won; Corrila, 120, Bullman, 7to 1, second; Ben Badger, 100, Minder, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. Bonmot ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Huachuca, 110, Minder, 4 to 1, won; Mocorito, 102, Waterbury, 4 to 1, second; Jarrettsville, 107, Birkenruth, 7to 1, third. Time, 1:13. Bard Burns, Divina, Sad Sam, and Sly ran.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Leader, 90, J. Daly, 3 to 1, won; Ben Eder, 107, Bullman, 3 to 1, second; The Pride, 112, Waterbury, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:39½. Albert Enright, Bill Massie, Frank Woods and Frangible ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Clarinette, 107; Altawan, 100; Puredale, 107; The Owl, 106; Pickaway, 103; Aquit, 110; John F. Finerty, 103; Anvil, 103; Don Ami, 106; Delsigno, 106; Snare, 96; Escarola, 99.

Second race, selling, 7 furlongs—Claudator, 101; Sailor, 109; Harry Thatcher, 99; Ester Neil, 97; Helen Smith, 102; Rose of Hilo, 107; Be Happy, 107; Dorem, 94; Easy, 104; Propeller, 99; Platonius, 106; El Plan, 109; Alaria, 102; Sterling Towers, 104.

Third race, selling, 6 furlongs—Almaric, 104; Fort Wayne, 112; Step Around, 110; Ed Lilburn, 109; Tom Mitchell, 109; Dotterell, 104; Tommy Knight, 104; Levant, 98; Master, 106; Past Master, 115; Sultelna, 107; Mr. Farnum, 103.

Fourth race, mile, selling—Ultruda, 101; Lapidus, 101; Antolee, 110; Galamshus, 104; Beana, 110; Fairbury, Rollick, Major Dixon, 109; Urchin, 113; Lena, 107.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Tizona, 104; Azarine, Handspun, Sea Wall, 104; Reydare, 109; Dollie Weithoff, 102; Bernota, 109; Norgett, 109; F. W. Brode, 112; Oscar Tolle, 107; Sleeping Child, 106; Bedner, 109; Hesper, 112.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Sunello, 107; Silver Fleet, 107; Rondo, 107; Forte, 102; Searcher, 105; Ravino, 107; I. O. U., 103; Larry Witt, 107.

THE HORSE BOLTED.

Stable Boy Struck and May Die from Injuries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—What may prove a fatal accident occurred during the running of the 2-year-old event at Oakland today. When the stretch was reached Redman, one of the Morris colts, bolted and crashed through the fence, striking an exercise boy known as Joe Galniffer.

Galniffer was picked up in an unconscious condition. He was found to be suffering from concussion of the brain. His condition is critical.

STOPPED THE CONTEST.

Gov. Yates Will Not Stand for Boxing Contests.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 14.—Mayor Phillips today notified "Spider" Garrity, manager of the proposed six-round fight between Ole Olson of Chicago, known as "The Terrible Swede," and "Kid" Williams of Philadelphia, that the contest could not take place.

Garrity went to Gov. Yates at the executive mansion and appealed to him, but Gov. Yates declared he would permit no prize fighting in the state, and that if Mayor Phillips had not prohibited the contest he himself would prevent it, if he had to call out the militia, if the laws of the state were to be violated.

TO RACE IN IRELAND.

Good Roads Found for the Bennett Cup Contest.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—It is probable that the next automobile race for the James Gordon Bennett cup will be held in Ireland, as the difficulties encountered are disappearing. Secretary Johnston of the automobile club and S. P. Bisc, holder of the cup, returned from Ireland today. They say they found a good course which comes within the requirements of the rules.

All that remains is to secure the sanction of parliament for the race to take place in Ireland, which the club believes is likely to be obtained.

First Intercollegiate Game.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The first of the series of Intercollegiate league basketball games will be played in the Westminster college gymnasium on Saturday afternoon next, between Geneva and Westminster college teams. A fine game is looked for.

UNION A MENACE TO DISCIPLINE

Gen. Supt. May of the Erie Railroad Mines Before Strike Commission.

EARNINGS ARE LIMITED

Witness Said That Since the Advent of the Miners' Organization in the Anthracite Regions Employes Are Less Efficient.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—Recognition of the union, which the anthracite coal operators maintain is not an issue before the coal strike commission, was the principal demand attacked by the Erie company today in its contest against the claims of the United Mine Workers of America.

General Supt. W. A. May of the Hillside Coal & Iron Company and the Pennsylvania Coal Company, which are controlled by the Erie, was on the witness stand for a long time today, and gave testimony tending to show that since the advent of the union in the anthracite regions the workmen were less efficient, that a lack of discipline has resulted, that it interfered with authority and limited the earning capacity of the employes.

On cross-examination Mr. May said he thought that where the company and the men disagreed some good may result by calling in a third party. Mr. May said he was always willing to meet grievance committees of his own men or any one man, and where there was a real grievance it will be always adjusted.

Must Listen to Complaints.

Bishop Spalding asked the witness if the men do not feel timid about making complaints, and the witness replied that the men may possibly have been timid. The instructions to the bosses, he said, were that foremen must listen to the men, and that complaints will not count against the men. The superintendent said the company has no blacklist and he never heard of one being in existence in the coal region.

There was no objection to the men organizing for the purpose of making complaints, but the company did object to the union as now organized, because it brought between the men and the company, whose relations should be cordial, persons who were not interested in the company and only indirectly with the men.

Capt. May produced a notice issued by the union miners, which stated that any man placing more than 10 inches of topping on the mine cars would be fined $5 by the union for the first offense and $10 for the second offense.

Miners Disobey Orders.

Reverting to the discipline of the men, the witness said a miner flatly refused to obey the orders of a foreman, and that the latter did not dismiss him because he was afraid the union would tie up the colliery by striking for the reinstatement of the man.

Commissioner Clark wanted to know if the action of the foreman in not disciplining the offender did not affect the discipline of the men, and the witness said it undoubtedly did.

Supt. May was emphatic in saying that the employment of coal and iron policemen was most essential in time of strikes. The sheriff, he said, was unreliable, and from his experience he found that deputy sheriffs, as a rule, sympathized with the strikers. He said the coal and iron policemen in the company's employ were of good character.

The witness also said that if the region had been free from terrorism he believed the company would have been able to mine coal during the late strike. The company was making progress last September, when the terrorism prevented the company from going any further. Asked what this progress amounted to, he replied that the company had secured from 40 to 50 men out of 2,500 to blow down coal.

Men Docked for Discipline.

At this point Wayne MacVeagh questioned the witness regarding the weighing of coal and the docking system. Capt. May said the men were docked for the purpose of discipline, and that the company did not seek any advantage in having a docking boss. The discussion ended by S. S. Darrow, counsel for the miners, remarking that it seemed that a docking boss was necessary.

The witness did not think that the 10 per cent advance given the men two years ago was deserved, but he has since changed his mind. He did not think that present advance asked for was reasonable, and gave a non-committal answer when asked if he might change his mind again two years hence.

In answer to further questions put by Mr. Darrow, Supt. May said he knew John Mitchell personally, but would object to meeting him as the agent of the men in the employ of the Erie Company because it would bring an outside element which had no direct interest in the business. He said the company and the men could arrive at an understanding without the assistance of an agent.

Should Earn $600 a Year.

Commissioner Clark asked the witness in case the two parties failed to agree if the men could call in an agent, and Mr. May replied that he thought they could.

Mr. Clark—Don't you think that if this policy were followed it would result in much good?

Mr. May—I think possibly it would.

The witness concluded his testimony by stating that he thought $600 a year was a fair American living wage, and that he would like to see all of his men earning at least that much.

Alexander Bryden of Dunmore, a mining engineer, who was for many years a mine superintendent, said the Pennsylvania Coal Company gives all its miners an opportunity to earn $3.50 a day. He corroborated the testimony of Supt. May regarding the lack of discipline since the miners' union came into the field and asserted that the earning capacity of the men is restricted by the organization.

John F. Gallagher of Mayfield, in charge of three of the Erie's collieries, testified that the steam men went on strike without giving notice, and that he tried operating a colliery without a docking boss. The experiment was not a success.

President Mitchell cross-examined Maxey on the restriction of the output, but he did not make much progress with the witness.

Be sure to get a copy of that catchy song, "My Old Virginia Home," with next Sunday's Gazette.

Catarrhal Headache.—That dull, wretched pain in the head just over the eyes is one of the surest signs that the seeds of catarrh have been sown, and it's your warning to administer the quickest and surest treatment to prevent the seating of this dreaded malady. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will stop all pain in ten minutes, and cure.—5.

Koerchers'
439 WOOD ST.
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Famous Cinderella or Grafton Ranges—$18 everywhere—take them away at only..... $12.50

Can you make use of Furniture, Carpets, Ranges or Queensware? If so the chance is yours to buy any of these articles at
1/4, 1/3 and 1/2 OFF REGULAR PRICES.

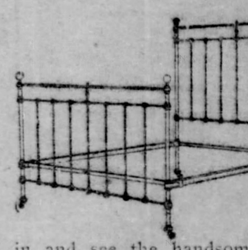
REMOVAL SALE

We are forced to vacate our present premises, 945 Liberty street, and on March 15 will take possession of the immense building, No. 934 Penn avenue (opposite Keech's). Meantime, we will close out over $85,000 worth of housefurnishings. The goods are here and you can buy them practically at your own price during this removal sale.

CARPETS BELOW COST.

Extra fine Tapestry Brussels Carpets reduced from 75c to..... 55c
Good quality Ingrains that were 45c and 50c cut to..... 35c
Cottage Carpet cut from 40c to..... 25c
Best quality—heaviest grade Oil Cloth—choicest patterns—cut from 40c to..... 25c
Finest Linoleums made—think of it—removal sale price per square yard only..... 50c
Hundreds of handsome Rockers below manufacturers' prices—see the nice ones selling here at only..... $1.00
Dining Room Chairs—$1.25 and $1.50 kinds—all go at only..... 75c
18x40 French Plate Mirrors—they're everywhere—all you want at only..... $8 $5

Iron Beds Sacrificed



Come in and see the handsome ones selling here at
$2.50, $3.50, $5 and $5.50
Fine solid oak Folding Beds that were $35.00, $30.00 and $20.00, cut to $25.00 $20.00 and..... $15
Electric Felt Mattresses—former price $15.00—reduced to only..... $9

Parlor Suites and Bedroom Suites
Parlor Suites and Bedroom Suites all but given away. Prices so low they wouldn't look well in print. Come, see for yourself.

TAYLOR BROS. 945 LIBERTY ST.
(After March 15 at 934 Penn Avenue)

The Following Retail Druggists Have All the Below Advertised Articles and Will Not Offer a Substitute:

Jos. Fleming & Son, No. 412 Market St., Pgh.
May Drug Co., No. 506 Market St., Pgh.
W. H. Plough, No. 518 Smithfield St., Pgh.
E. E. Heck, Cor. Liberty Ave. and Smithfield St., Pgh.
W. G. Schirmer, No. 431 Market St., Pgh.
Louis Emanuel, Cor. Grant St. and Second Ave., Pgh.
Hewitt & Jamison, Cor. Wylie Ave. and Fulton St., Pgh.
R. M. Sterrett, No. 6130 Penn Ave., Pgh.
Schilling Bros. Co., Cor. Penn and Frankstown Aves., Pgh.
A. R. H. Harper, No. 4730 Liberty Ave., Pgh.
Erskine Drug Store, Cor. Penn Ave. and Main St., Pgh.
E. J. Kretz, Cor Webster Ave. and Roberts St., Pgh.
R. M. Totten, No. 4301 Butler St., Pgh.
H. F. Lange, No. 3705 Butler St., Pgh.
Hoge's Pharmacy, No. 500 North Highland Ave., Pgh.
Henry A. Spilker, No. 5202 Butler St., Pgh.
John C. Smith, No. 5147 Penn Ave., Pgh.
John B. Edie, McKeesport, Pa.
Otto A. Schad Co., No. 139 East Ohio St., Ally.
Kaercher Drug Co., Cor. Federal and Lacock Sts., Ally.
Glamser-Huckestein Drug Co., No. 113 Federal St., Ally.
Park Drug Store, Cor. Federal and Montgomery Sts., Ally.
H. J. McBride, Cor. Federal and Ohio Sts., Ally.
A. C. Anderson, Cor. Federal St. and North Ave., Ally.
Steigleder & Kutscher, Cor. Buena Vista and Jackson Sts., Ally.

Trade Supplied by the George A. Kelly Co.

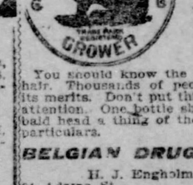
Your Fault
IF YOUR HEAD IS DISEASED
BECAUSE
there is a remedy which has been on the market for over fifty years called
HIRSUTUS
That Positively Cures Dandruff, Prevents Falling Hair,
and grows hair on bald heads. Keeps the scalp in a healthy condition by aiding nature in effectually performing her proper functions, as it stimulates the dormant capillary vessels and removes poisonous secretions which cause these ailments.
HIRSUTUS is free from grease and is an excellent preparation for ladies and children to use. It is used by the most fashionable people of the world, and all who use it cannot praise it too highly.
HIRSUTUS keeps the head
Free From Scurf and Dandruff,
which is 98 per cent of baldness. It multiplies the hair when thinness has made its appearance and keeps the hair soft and fluffy. Gets a little more than most hair preparations, but DOES MORE. Sold by druggists at
75c, $1.50 and $3 per bottle.

Derma-Royale

Derma-Royale, $1 per bottle, express paid. Derma-Royale Soap, 25 cents, by mail. Both in one package, express paid. Portraits and Testimonials sent on request.
ONE BOTTLE FREE TO AGENTS.
The Derma-Royale Co., Cincinnati, O.

Insures Pure, Soft, White Skin and a Beautiful Complexion, cures Eczema and Tetter. Absolutely and Permanently removes Blackheads, Freckles, Pimples, Redness, Sunspots and Tan. Used with Derma-Royale Soap a Perfect skin is insured.
Sold by Druggists or may be ordered direct.

When all other preparations fail
BELGIAN HAIR GROWER
Restores the Hair.



The only preparation in the world that will grow hair on bald heads, stop falling hair, cure dandruff and prevent baldness. Try it!
You should know the condition of your hair. Thousands of people testify as to its merits. Don't put this off, give it your attention. One bottle shows results. The bald head a thing of the past. Write for particulars.
BELGIAN DRUG CO., (Inc.)
H. J. Engholm, Treas., 84 Adams St., Dexter Bldg Chicago.

Poor Digestion
Is responsible for more than half the sickness in the world. Dyspepsia and Liver Troubles follow. The only cure is
BLOOD WINE.
Large Bottles 50 Cents.

DR. A. C. DANIELS' (Warranted)
Veterin

Pittsburgh Railroads Besieged by Coal Demands from the West

During the present cold spell the offices of the Pittsburgh railroads have been besieged with telegrams asking for immediate shipment of all the available coal to the west and northwest. Orders have been sent out by the managements to give the greatest attention possible to coal shipments. The scarcity of the northwestern fuel supply is depicted as very great in the telegrams. As has already been noted in The Gazette, the fuel shipments of the Pittsburgh Coal Company were 1,500,000 tons short this season of the demands on account of lack of motive power in the Pittsburgh region, and the anthracite strike in the east demanding soft coal where hard coal is usually used.

The railroads are not able to ship in the winter months near all the supply needed then, the coal being rushed to the west and northwest in the summer and stored for winter use. With the shortage of the summer shipments the stored coal has dwindled away, and hence the demands upon the railroads for immediate shipments.

Instructions have been issued by Arthur Hale, general superintendent of transportation of the Baltimore & Ohio, to deliver coal cars to the local companies for western shipment only, and these cars will be given precedence in placing and moving.

Railroad conditions are abnormal at present in this district. To handle its Pittsburgh tonnage the Baltimore & Ohio has found it necessary to refuse the business delivered to it by western connections for transportation east of here. The coal shortage has operated to the disadvantage of all other business except perishable goods, such as provisions. During the cold weather engines have been able to do far less work than usual and the yards of all lines are filling with the overflow traffic.

MUST GO OVER LINE.

Baltimore & Ohio Will Require Train Dispatchers to Inspect Divisions.

The Baltimore & Ohio has announced a new rule by which it is expected to render the train dispatching of the road more satisfactory. Each dispatcher is required to spend two days of each month traveling over the division, familiarizing himself with every fact that enters into the movement of trains. Such points as the exact location and length of sidings, the grades, crossings, etc., each dispatcher is supposed to know as well as the trainmen.

The new rule is going into effect all over the system. There is no objection to it among the dispatchers inasmuch as it gives them a month's vacation with an outing. Its need locally is especially great on account of the maze of sidings and the constant changes due to adding more facilities and extensions of the three and four-track system.

Vandalia Elects Its Officers.

The annual meeting of the Terre Haute & Indianapolis (Vandalia) railroad was held yesterday at Terre Haute, Ind., and the following directors elected: James McCrea, Joseph Wood, James J. Turner, E. B. Taylor and S. B. Liggett of Pittsburgh, and W. H. McKeen and Herman Hulman of Terre Haute. The directors then elected the following officers for the year: President, James McCrea; vice president, J. J. Turner; secretary, George E. Farrington; treasurer, Robert B. Thompson. The Vandalia is a part of the Pennsylvania's western system.

Four Ft. Wayne Tracks at Canton.

The plans for the improvement of the line of the Ft. Wayne call for for a four-track system through Canton. The Pennsylvania company has just given notice to the Canton municipal authorities of its intentions and asked for the necessary franchises to cross the street and alleys along the company's right of way for this fourth track. There will be also a large increase in the yard and siding facilities of the Ft. Wayne in and about Canton to accommodate the growing traffic.

Ohio River & Western's Officers.

The directorate of the Ohio River & Western, which recently acquired the Bellaire, Zanesville & Western, has been reduced from 12 to 11 and the following officers elected: President, Arthur E. Appleyard; vice president, Richard Emory; treasurer, W. R. Mitchell, Boston; secretary, C. M. Pomeroy, Coshocton, O., who with W. J. Mooney, F. M. Mooney, F. S. Hambleton, Frank Brandon, C. A. Alderman, W. W. Baker and S. B. Hartman constitute the board.

J. C. Armstrong is Promoted.

J. C. Armstrong, contracting freight agent of the Louisville & Nashville at Pittsburgh, has been made traveling freight agent of the same road, with headquarters at Montgomery, Ala. Mr. Armstrong came to Pittsburgh two years ago to take the position from which he has just been promoted. Who will succeed to the Pittsburgh position has not yet been announced. The change will be effective February 1.

Ice Bridge at Niagara Falls.

The lines from Pittsburgh to Niagara and Buffalo have received notice that Jack Frost has done his full duty at Niagara Falls by forming an ice bridge of unusual beauty. The scenery in and about Niagara Falls, the park and the island which line is so attractive that the formation of the ice bridges at the falls is made the occasion for a trip there by hundreds annually.

RAILROAD NOTES.

C. A. Swope, traveling freight agent of the Louisville & Nashville, with headquarters at New York, left Pittsburgh yesterday after a two days' stay here.

The McMechen farm, 10 miles below Parkersburg, has been leased for 10 years to officials of the Wabash railroad for $30,000. The supposition is that it will be the site for Wabash shops.

The officers of the National Association of Railroad Agents, which convened in this city two years ago, have just completed arrangements for the next convention, in July, at Eureka Springs, Ark., on the 'Frisco system.

H. F. Bowsher, district passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas at Cincinnati, was in the city yesterday on a visit to James Barker, general passenger agent of that system. is reported very serious. He has been ill at San Antonio for some time.

John R. Pope, central passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, has received a number of handsome new publications concerning Hot Springs, Ark., reached by the Iron Mountain route, a part of the Missouri Pacific system. He reports the travel this season as unusually large.

The Norfolk & Western announces the following appointments: Chief engineer, C. S. Churchill; assistant vice president and general manager, J. C. Cassell, late general superintendent; real estate agent, Theodore Low; assistant treasurer, Joseph B. Lucey. Treasurer W. G. McDowell will have his headquarters in Philadelphia hereafter.

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BUTLER ST., 3400—David Lewis.
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BUTLER ST., COR. 44TH—A. W. Covert.
BUTLER ST., 5202—Henry A. Spilker.
CARVER ST., COR. PARK AVE.—R. B. McKelvey.
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CENTER AVE., 2101—C. F. Nourse.
CENTER AVE., COR. KIRKPATRICK ST.—The Bell Pharmacy.
COLLINS AVE., 113—William Lindeman.
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FORBES ST., COR. CRAIG—Geo. A. Charles.
FORTY-THIRD ST., COR. BUTLER—R. M.
FORTY-FOURTH ST., COR. BUTLER—A. W. Covert.
FRANKSTOWN AVE., COR. PENN—Schilling Company.
FRANKSTOWN AVE., 120—E. G. Suffal.
FRANKSTOWN AVE., 6956—Theo. T. Hill.
FULTON ST., 108—F. J. Kellenberger.
FULTON ST., COR. WYLIE—Wm. Shuchmann.
HAMILTON AVE., COR. HOMEWOOD—J. R. McCreary.
JUNILLA ST., COR. WYLIE AVE.—E. H. Melvin.
KIRKPATRICK ST., COR. WYLIE AVE—James Sieling.
KELLY ST., COR. DALLAS AVE.—McCabe's.
LARIMER AVE., 410—F. J. Brehm.
LINCOLN AVE., COR. LEMINGTON—O. F. Freebing.
LEMINGTON AVE., COR. LINCOLN—O. F. Freebing.
NEVILLE ST., COR. CENTER AVE—Shadyside Grocery Company.
OAKWOOD ST., COR. FRANKSTOWN AVE.—McKee & Defilo.
PARK AVE., 101, COR. CARVER ST.—R. B. McKelvey.
PENN AVE., 2301—P. C. Schilling Company.
PENN AVE., 3400—G. W. Tea, Druggist.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.
Main Office.
347-349 Fifth Ave.

WANTED.

Agents.

AGENTS—Either sex, in every town to sell oil stock in a new reliable home company. You can make considerable money without interfering with your present business. Address Box No. F 87, The Gazette.

Male Help.

ARE you wanting work? Call or write; we will look up position for you. NATIONAL BUREAU, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

ANY person to distribute samples for $3 daily should address "Standard," 4 Wells, Chicago.

BRIGHT young man who has had some experience in department store advertising. Excellent opportunity for right party. Address "Bright," The Gazette.

COLLECTOR WANTED—Young man; must furnish reference and bond; good position for right party. 111 Market st., Pittsburgh.

DAIRYMAN—Want a first-class dairyman; good salary; yearly contract. Write or call quick, STATE BUREAU, 545 Liberty ave., room 205.

FOREMAN—First-class grade and rock foreman; also first-class railroad blacksmith. Apply to D. F. Keegan, contractor, Latrobe, Pa.

IF YOU ARE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT OR WISH TO CHANGE YOUR PRESENT POSITION, CALL OR ADDRESS INFORMATION DEPARTMENT, STAR BUREAU, OLDEST, LARGEST AND BEST. 20 years' established trade among employers; firms, banks and R. R. offices; privacy if desired. 120 Sixth st., Opp. Alvin theater.

IF you desire a situation call; we have 200 vacancies open; positions guaranteed or money refunded; information free. KEYSTONE BUREAU, 1122 Penn ave. Established 1875.

MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting Office, Rooms 414-416 City Postoffice building.

SALESMEN—Experienced clothing salesmen wanted; reference required. Apply at once, The Surprise Store.

TINNERS—Two good tinners at 1428 Fifth ave.

WANTED—Man to work on clockwork. Inquire R. T. McGeagh & Son, 710 Fifth ave.

WANTED—Rapid bundle wrappers. Apply at once, with reference, The Surprise Store.

Female Help.

GIRL—Good, for general housework; two in family; good wages. Apply in forenoon, 715 N. Lang ave., lower left-hand flat.

GIRLS—Two good girls for cook and upstairs work; private family. 1244 Sheffield st., Allegheny, Pa.

GIRL—Good white girl for general housework, good wages. 2844 Wylie ave.

GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply 349 Spahr st., E. E., city.

YOUNG woman for chamber work and sewing; reference required. Mrs. Kennington, 209 W. Ohio st., Allegheny.

Situations—Male.

WANTED—Position to take care of old gentleman; have good experience and good character. Address 107 Spring alley.

BOOKKEEPER, stenographer, telegraph operator, desires position. Address D 39, The Gazette.

SITUATION—By college educated young man from country. Box 1616, city.

Situations—Female.

WANTED—Situation by a Protestant woman at housework or family sewing; wages not so much of an object as a good home. Mrs. Kennington, 209 W. Ohio st., Allegheny.

Situations—Male and Female.

MALE and female help supplied. WALKER, 610 Duquesne way. Tel. 330.

Partners.

FOR SALE—Half interest in advertising physician's office; business thoroughly established and making money; price $500. Address L 84, The Gazette.

WANTED—A man to invest $5,000 in an A1 enterprise earning large profits. Address Box 995, city.

Pupils.

STEM-VOWEL shorthand; 220 words per minute for half hour; highest sustained speed ever reached; $100 to any one equaling it in speed and legibility. Sixth and Liberty. Come and see it.

Financial.

WANTED—Capital to promote an office business; good opportunity for lady or gentleman of refinement; having $2,500 to $5,000 to invest. Address Y 33, The Gazette.

WANTED.

Real Estate.

Property Owners

Let Us List Your Property For Rent. With a continued experience in the real estate business of 30 years, we are in a position to offer the best of service. Renting our specialty.

S. ARNOLD,
Estab. 1872. 434 Fourth ave.

WANTED.

In Twentieth ward, south of Pennsylvania railroad, brick dwelling, about 10 rooms; price $7,000 to $10,000, direct from owner. Address K 84, The Gazette.

WANTED—To Rent—4, 5 or 6-room house, with bath and all conveniences, in good neighborhood, near car lines; state location and rent. Address W 700, The Gazette.

WANTED—A farm, with everything furnished, to work on shares. Address K 86, The Gazette.

Rooms.

Three Furnished or Unfurnished Rooms

For light housekeeping, in good, strictly residence district of East End, toward Highland Park or West Wilkinsburg preferred. Address A 860, Pittsburgh Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.
Protect your houses with good paint put on by a trained crew.
P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.
55 Tunnel st. Both telephones.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT—FIFTH AVENUE.
Oakland, near Meyran ave.
Substantial house, 10 rooms.
$75 per month. Send for list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST COMPANY,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
NEAR McKINLEY PARK, HILL TOP.
Three frame houses of 3 rooms and cellar, gas, sewered, graded, sidewalks, lease nearly papered and painted; will sell on small payment down; balance $11 a month; near car line, 5c fare.
S. G. ROESSLE.
Rooms 826-827 Park bldg. Hill Top office 94 West st., opposite McKinley park.

DON'T rent any longer. We can sell you a very comfortable home within 15 minutes' street car ride from the corner of Fifth ave. and Market st., Pittsburgh, in a well settled resident neighborhood—streets graded, sidewalks, gas, schools, churches, stores and out of range of smoke nuisance, on monthly payments.
Inquire 219 Fourth ave., Commercial Building Company, room 1.

HOUSES TO RENT:
Wanted at once, ONE HUNDRED houses to rent in the HILL and HUMP district. Have good, reliable tenants. ALL RENTS GUARANTEED under our system of collecting rents. For sale, exchange or rent see
THE ARONSON REALTY CO.,
Real Estate and Investments.
704 Fifth Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa.

2113 FORBES ST.—8 rooms	$40
1611 LIBERTY ST.—4 rooms	10
4 FRANCIS ST.—6 rooms	20
250 ADDISON ST.—5 rooms	14
912 WYLIE AVE.—4 rooms	20
12 BOQUET ST.—7 rooms	30

JAMES H. THOMPSON,
Houses Rented, Rents Collected,
441 Fourth ave.

SHERIDAN AVE., Bellevue, new brick house of 10 rooms; reception hall, bath, grates, range, furnace, laundry, water heater, cabinet mantels; $37.50.
A. B. HAY, JR.,
103 W. Ohio st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Baldwin ave., near Ridge, Crafton, new frame house, with reception hall and modern conveniences; $30 per month. See Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company, 327-329-331 Fourth ave.

SEND for the only printed rent list issued in Wilkinsburg. Mailed free. Davies & Company, Wood and Penn, Wilkinsburg.

East End Residences.

Kelly st., E. E., new 9-room brick	$35 00
Winslow st., E. E., frame, 8 rooms	35 00
Emerson st., E. E., brick, 9 rooms	47 50

Immediate possession to above dwellings.
SEE DAVIES & CO., 6123 Penn ave. E. E.

SEND for complete list of East End houses.
J. W. SHERRER, 107 Sheridan ave., E. E.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT—Allegheny houses and W. L. Scott & Co.; you can't think of one without the other. Office cor. Federal and Lacock sts., Allegheny.

Rooms.

FOR RENT—912 Ivy st.—Elegantly furnished rooms, single or en suite; both gases, electric light and bath; gentlemen preferred; small family; no other roomers; good boarding close by.

Flats.

FOR RENT.
BRADBERRY FLATS.
Finest and only fireproof flats in the city; central location.
For particulars, see
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

OHIO ST.—Double flat of 9 rooms, bath, laundry; all improvements. Vacant February 1; per month, $53.
H. C. MENDEL & CO.,
407 Ohio st., Allegheny.

Offices.

OFFICES TO LET.

En suite; new Lewis Block annex, Sixth avenue and Smithfield street; large, sunny and centrally located.

APPLY H. L. WASS,
341 Sixth ave.

FOR RENT—Good large offices; most central locations on Fourth ave.; rent ranging from $25 to $50 per month, depending on size and location. Possession of same may be had at once. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

WANTED—Dentist to share city office with physician; fine location; rent cheap. Address D 50, The Gazette.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM—Office Renting Company, 711 Penn ave., furnishes desk, telephone and all conveniences of your own office; eight dollars a month.

DESK ROOM—Desk space, with use of desk, phones, etc. Apply to The Audit Company of Pittsburgh, 302 Frick building.

DESK ROOM—Good desk space. Inquire 406 Market st., Pittsburgh.

FOR RENT.

Farms.

FOR RENT—150-acre farm; ½ mile from Manor, 25 miles from Pittsburgh, on Penna. railroad; good springs; running stream; fine site for dairy. C. L. McCutcheon, 301 Arrott building, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE HILLTOP.

$2,100—New frame house, 5 rooms and finished attic; hall, vestibule, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, gas, water, papered; lot 25x100 feet to an alley; terms $200 cash, balance monthly.

$3,800—Frame house, 7 rooms; hall, bay window, china closet, slate mantels, bathroom, front porch, papered, laundry, cemented cellar, chandeliers; lot 20x100 feet to an alley; possession in 15 days.

$3,700—Frame house, 6 rooms; hall, bay window, bathroom, water heater, gas, city water; papered; lot 37½x108 feet to alley; street paved and sewered; terms monthly.
BLACK & BAIRD,
419 Fourth ave.,
Opposite postoffice.

BELLEVUE BARGAINS.

$9,500.00—A new house on Thomas ave., containing 9 rooms, reception hall, bath, linen closets, hardwood floors and every other detail necessary in the modern home. Will be ready for occupancy on March 15. The best location in this borough. Size of lot 50x157 feet.

$8,500.00—Two good frame dwellings on Sprague ave., each containing 6 rooms, hall, bath, etc. Size of lot 25x142 ft. Rented to good tenants at present but if buyer wants possession can have same April 1. This is a good investment.
BELLEVUE REALTY, SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY,
440 Lincoln ave. Bellevue.

FOR SALE—A cozy little home of 5 rooms, slate roof, porch, city water, gas, sewered, good stone foundation, with dry cellar, street newly paved and flagged; situate on Mt. Washington; 8 minutes' walk from incline; possession to suit you; now as to price and terms, $2,400 (no less), mortgage 6 per cent. $1,350; cash, $1,050; better see us promptly for this bargain; this price for a few days only; subject to an advance.
DELAVAN & CO.,
314 Fourth ave. Room 25.

BARGAIN!! BARGAIN!!
Residence, three-story brick, 10 rooms, modern, up to date, cemented cellar, gas, electric light, bath, 2 inside closets; lot 25x100, on Oakland ave. See this before buying. Price $7,500. Only $1,000 cash required.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park Building.

FOR SALE—Sewickley, brick dwelling, corner Frederick avenue and Walnut street, near station. Possession April 1. Inquire F. E. Richardson, corner Tenth street and Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—SEWICKLEY VALLEY—
A large boarding house; runs from 50 to 90 boarders the year around; cheap rent; lease for three years. Samuel Gaston, Broad st., Sewickley.

FOR SALE—Hilltop, new house, four rooms, front porch, slate roof, good cellar; lot 22x100; one square to car; only $1,250. M. S. METCALFE, 418 Fourth ave., room 302.

FOR SALE—Wightman st., property, near Wilkins ave., at low price to close an estate. Address Mrs. Johnson, No. 29 N. Diamond st. (east) Allegheny.

FOR SALE—$3,500. Kelly st., 7 room frame house, all modern. Terms to suit. See
T. Y. CROSS, 103 Shady ave., E. E.

FOR SALE—Bellevue, house and lot, corner, built of finest material, for private use; no agents. Address L 86, The Gazette.

$25.00 DOWN, balance $15.00 month will buy you a home of your own. Lock Box 896, McKees Rocks Pa.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—$6,000.
A very good house, nearly completely new; lot 46 ft. front, Kelly st., East End. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
To secure this bargain buyer must act quick. Fourteen-room brick house on prominent East End street; house excellent in all particulars; well located for car service; has bath, laundry, furnace, instantaneous heater, porches, etc. Apply Powell & McKinley, 716 Frick building.

NEW modern 10-room reception hall brick house, colonial front, all the improvements; well paved street, near Stanton ave.
C. G. Mitchell, 815 Heberton Avenue, E. E. Bell 'phone 1568-2 East.

Real Estate—Special.

SECOND AVENUE.
Less than $14 per square foot; 3,840 square feet; between Smithfield and Wood sts.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth avenue.

ONLY $12,000.
Braddock ave. section; fine 11-room brick residence; living room, parlor, dining room and kitchen on first floor; four large bedrooms and tile bath on second; billiard room and two bedrooms on third; hardwood finish throughout; hardwood stairway and floors; bookcases in living room; china closet in dining room; fine mantels and tile work; handsome decorations; open plumbing, instantaneous water heaters, electric and gas fixtures; immediate possession; terms reasonable; paved street, cement walks, etc. For permit see
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth avenue.

PENN AVENUE.
Near Twelfth st.; 50x100 feet; only $1,000 per foot. Think of it.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth avenue.

ONLY $7,000.
Fine 10-room brick and shingle house; quartered oak finish downstairs; hardwood mantels, china closet, bookcase in library, tile bath, furnace, instantaneous water heater, laundry trays, gas range; lot 50x125 feet; immediate possession; terms $3,000 cash, remainder mortgage; a very cheap property.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE.
$9,500—New red brick house, 10 rooms; reception hall, hardwood mantels, tile hearths, porches, laundry, chandeliers; lot 55x105.

$5,000—Brick house, 6 rooms; side hall, hardwood mantels, instantaneous water heater, laundry, chandeliers; lot 35x100 feet; terms monthly; possession in 30 days.
BLACK & BAIRD,
419 Fourth ave.,
Opposite postoffice.

Lots.

FOR SALE—Edgewood, 850x100, on Westmoreland and Lloyd aves. This is a bargain for a builder. Terms to suit. See
T. Y. CROSS, 103 Shady ave., E. E.

Farms.

FOR SALE—Farm: a very desirable farm of 63 acres in Fayette county, 12 miles from Connellsville; good buildings, level land; splendid orchard; 1¼ miles from railroad; Price $3,000; one-third cash, balance to suit you; underlaid with coal.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park building.

Coal and Timber Lands.

FOR SALE—Retail coal—$10,000 for 65 acres of 5-foot coal and 12 acres of surface, with dwelling. The mine is in operation, the coal selling at 3c at the mine and at 10c per bushel at easy hauling market demanding the entire output; 10 to 20 miners can be employed.
ROSS WHITE,
212-213 Ferguson Building, 320 Fourth ave.

Manufacturing Sites.

MANUFACTURING SITE
Within 3 miles of Morgantown, W. Va., and in gas belt, with more than ¼ mile front on Monongahela slackwater and B. & O. R. R., containing 137 acres, nearly level land, with 5-ft. coke over foam, 12 ft. sand, 24 ft. pottery clay (75 per cent silica and 17 per cent aluminite), shale, slate, soapstone, limestone, building stone, and excellent quality of Pressport coal 200 ft. below surface; a new sand washer is now in operation and R. R. siding, tool house, office, tramway and pump station has just been erected. This is a good garden farm. I also offer 150 acres Pittsburgh drift coal within a short distance of above.
See R. B. REID, Uniontown, Pa.

FOR SALE.
Two railroad manufacturing sites; one 60x230, the other 115x125; located in the best district; also between two street car lines.
Bargain for a short time only.
THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 236 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

FOR SALE.
BUSINESS AND PROPERTY.
One of the best real estate offices in the city; entire furnishings and business; complete equipment; fine location; fine selection of property, investment and other, including plan of lots.
Owner retiring from business. Bargain for the right man.
OWNER,
Lock Box 160, Station A.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

A thoroughly experienced and enterprising

BUTCHER

can find an unusual opportunity to build up a profitable business in

ASPINWALL, PA.

Courteous attention to customers and careful selection and cutting of meats will insure good patronage. Address P. O. Box 507, Pittsburgh, Pa.

GROCERY—One of the oldest stands in central Allegheny; 9 rooms and store; rent only $30; don't overlook this.....$400

ROOMING AND BOARDING HOUSE—The entire furnishings of fine 7-room house; always filled; in good location and very cheap rent; owner must leave at once.....$300

BUTTER AND EGG STORE—Good place for poultry and oysters; old stand; good trade; cheap rent; a bargain at.....$400

CIGAR STORE—One of the best stands downtown; investigate.....$1,400
THE JAMES MURTHA CO.,
31, 339 Fifth ave.

CHURCH building, of wood, comparatively new, finished in natural woods, and will seat about 400; Sabbath school room opens into auditorium; sliding doors between; will be sold with its stained glass windows, hardwood pews, cushions, chandeliers, carpets and necessary furnishings, including furnace, range, etc.; building designed by leading Pittsburgh architect, and is convenient and in excellent taste throughout; will be sold at less than one-third of the cost, as it is necessary to remove it from present site; this is well worth the attention of new church societies, contractors or others. Address or call at 209 South St. Clair st., Pittsburgh, Pa., or telephone (Bell 'phone), 1073-5 East.

HOTELS—Centrally located and established trade; rents reasonable; price $10,000 and $5,000.

Bakery and Confectionery—Finest location in Allegheny and established trade; 13 living rooms and rent reasonable; price $2,750.

Rooming Houses—In choice location and low rents; $600, $1,000 and $1,200.

Groceries—Established trade and good locations; price $1,000 and $2,000.
THE PUBLIC TRUST CO.,
236 Fourth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE in Allegheny, centrally located, 9 furnished rooms, 6 folding beds. This house is finely furnished, on account of leaving city will sacrifice for.....$550

Rooming house in East End, 9 rooms, 5 furnished; will sell for half price, $350.
HOWICK THOMPSON CO., 347 Fifth ave.
Room 404 Chronicle Telegraph Bldg.

ROOMING HOUSE BARGAIN!
Located in choice Allegheny district, near park; 10 rooms completely and nicely furnished; rent $50, clearing $15 monthly; this is the opportunity of a lifetime; $550.
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE CO.,
12 Federal st., Ally., near bridge.

HOTELS—We have one of the good ones; old established place; owner begins to retire and offers realty and business on easy terms and at right price; if you want a big hotel for a little money come to us.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park building.

FOR SALE—Feed store, doing a large business in wholesale and retail and a first-class stand; are closing out on account of have other business interests that takes all of our time; possession given at once. Write or call on Liggett Bros., Pitcairn, Pa.

BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed; all business strictly confidential.
THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 236 Fourth ave.

STOP!! LOOK HERE!!
$250—Restaurant, making money, in good location, city; only $300. Another, first-class stand, $1,000.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park Building.

BOARDING AND ROOMING HOUSE—One of the best in the two cities; doing a business of over $100 per week, rent $200 per month, including 8 living rooms. Price $500.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott building.

MILK ROUTE—Located in downtown district; selling 100 gallons of milk per day; rent $20 per month, including 5 living rooms. Price $800.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott building.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
W. J. KIRK, Room 1109, Arrott Building.
Wood st. and Fourth ave.

IF you have a store of business of any kind you wish sold quickly without publicity or want a partner or capital for any legitimate business call on us. INVESTORS' BROKERAGE CO., 302, 347 Fifth ave. Both phones.

GENERAL contracting and coal business, including 13 horses, 11 wagons, ground and stable, two offices, scales, coal float; doing big business; price $6,000. G. Trumpeter, Monaca, Pa.

BLACKSMITH SHOP—Doing a business of $15 to $20 per day; rent $15 per month. Price $300.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott building.

HALF INTEREST in tin, slate roofing and furnace business in a good business center near Pittsburgh. Price $400. Write Wm. W. Wilson, New Brighton, Pa.

DOCTOR'S LOCATION—Drugs, furniture, apothecaries, half a cyclopedia books, practice; be quick. Address "Doctor," S 74, The Gazette.

GROCERY STORE—Five living rooms; doing $2,000 a month; new building, fine location; price $4,000. G. Trumpeter, Monaca, Pa.

BUSINESSES of all kinds bought and sold. See ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park Bldg.

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Glassware business, at invoice; cheap rent. 35 Eleventh st., Pittsburgh.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Send for list. Estep & Co., 326 Fourth ave.

Typewriters.

ALL kinds of typewriters and supplies; rentals $2 up; repairing. DETLA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 510 Peoples Bank bldg.

Machinery.

ENGINES.
22x54 and 28x60 Corliss.
20x24 Automatic.
12 and 21x24 Cross Compound.
BOILERS.
8—60x16 Boilers.
2—175 H. P. B. & W.
MISCELLANEOUS.
44"x20', 30"x10' and 16"x10' Lathes.
42x40x13 and 18x18x36 Planers.
24" and 20" Drill Presses.
1—6" Pipe Machine.
1—60-ton Hyraulic Wheel Press.
1—7' Steam Chisel.
1—5-ton Yale & Towne hand traveling crane.
1—42"x53' Steel Bldg.
1—250 and 1-500 P. P. Hester, Brass Tubes.
ATWELL MACHINERY COMPANY,
507 Hamilton Bldg.,
Bell 'phone 1803 Grant. P. & A. 2699 Main

STEAM HAMMERS.
10,000-lb. Morgan, double log.
6,000-lb. Chicopee, double log.
600-lb. double leg.
600-lb. Pratt & Whitney friction board drop hammer.
Yeakley vacuum power hammer.
PUNCHES AND PRESSES.
Stiles No. 73 straight sided power punching and stamping press.
Allison & Bauman upright punch and shear.
Also a complete line of boilers, engines, feed water heaters, rolling mill machines, etc.
WICKES BROTHERS,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Offices—808 Frick Building.
Warehouses—45th st. and A. V. R. R.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines, large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
168-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

30 1¼ yard 2-foot gauge dump cars.
1 Hydraulic Wheel Press Horizontal take-in, 42" Wheel
1 14" Jones and Lawson Turret Lathe.
Line of new engines and boilers ranging from 4 to 75 horse power.
W. J. CARLIN,
Twenty-sixth st. and A. V. R. R., City.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
R. D. REED, 32 Fifth st., Pittsburgh.

N. C. DAVISON,
Gas and Steam Engines, Boilers, Pumps, Compressors. 308 Frick building.

Sewing Machines.

BIG BARGAINS.
100 shopworn and trial sewing machines; all makes; must be disposed of in a short time to make room for our new stock of machines, REGARDLESS OF PRICE.
NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO.,
H. CARTER, GEN'L AGENT,
132 Sixth st., next to Bijou.

Pianos.

$450—PIANO—Family sacrifices famous upright; unsurpassed tone; cover, stool, book, sheet music; guaranteed ten years. Sell very cheap. 711 North Euclid ave., East End, Pittsburgh.

Bar Fixtures.

AT lowest prices for cash or time; make your own terms; bar fixtures, work boards, pumps, billiard tables, safes, etc. S. Delp Sons, corner Fourth and Liberty streets.

FOR SALE.

Birds and Dogs.

JUST RECEIVED—New lot of St. Andreasburg Roller canaries; also Hartz mountain canaries; $2.00 each, guaranteed to sing. Female canaries, breeding cages and all supplies. Send for catalogue. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Lot second-hand household goods and furniture, consisting of chairs, bookcase, tables, sofa, beds, dressers, washstands, dishes, kitchen utensils and miscellaneous articles; low prices for immediate cash sale. Apply at once, second floor, Anderson flat, corner Wood and South ave., Wilkinsburg.

FOR SALE—Good partition of 6x8 foot private office. Sweeny, 239 4th ave.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

LARGE bookkeeper desk and drawing table cheap. 418 Diamond st.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE!

FINE FURNITURE, PIANO, CARPETS, BRASS BED, ETC. THE FURNISHMENT OF AN EAST END RESIDENCE MOVED TO THE ROOMS FOR SALE FRIDAY, JAN. 16, AT 10 O'CLOCK AT THE ROOMS OF THE HENRY AUCTION CO., 124 AND 126 NINTH ST.

Mahogany Piano, Large Mirror, Pictures, Curtains, Portieres, Leather Couch, Two Large Mahogany Tables, Cost $150; Chamber Suites, Wardrobes, Desks, Brass Bed, Table, Chairs, Sideboards, Extension Tables, China Cabinet, Rockers, Comforts, Blankets, Pillows and Bedding. Also at One O'Clock, Large Line of Brussels and Velvet Carpets for Rooms and Halls; Rugs, Stoves and Ranges. Sale Positive.
HENRY AUCTION CO.,
Auctioneers.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Office of
The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 30, 1902.

THE board of directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of three and one-half (3½) per cent upon its preferred stock, payable January 21, proximo, to stockholders of record January 1, 1903. Transfer books will close January 1 and open January 21. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
GEO. WHITNEY, Treasurer.

Office of the National Fire Proofing Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 8, 1903.

DIVIDEND—The directors this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters (1¾) per cent on the preferred shares, payable January 24, 1903, to stockholders of record January 16, 1903. Checks will be mailed.

Books will be closed from January 17th to the 24th, inclusive.
C. G. JONES, Secretary.

Western Insurance Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 13, 1903.

DIVIDEND NO. 93—The directors of the company have this day declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND A HALF ($1.50) per share on the capital stock, payable on demand.
W. K. REIFSNYDER, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Office of the National Glass Company,
Eighth street and Penn avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 15, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the National Glass Company held at the principal office of the company, at the corner of Penn avenue and Eighth street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving or withholding consent to an application to issue preferred stock in exchange for a portion of the outstanding stock of the company in such proportions of stock and cash, as may be determined at said meeting.
ADDISON THOMPSON, Secretary.

Office of
The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 30, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company will be held at the company's office on Wednesday, January 21, 1903, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon, to elect nine

EASTERN STOCKS WERE IRREGULAR

No Decided Tendency to the Market, and Trading Was Dull and Professional--Bank and Trust Shares the Local Feature.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The eastern stock market yesterday was dull and professional, prices being irregular and speculation showing no decided tendency. London prices were fractionally higher, and the market here opened a little better, but in no instance was the change important. The hard and soft coalers were the leaders in point of activity, and all averaged higher in the early dealings. The semi-official statement that as a consequence of the strike the production of anthracite coal last year was 40,000,000 tons short, furnishes not only an explanation of the demand for coal at the present time, but suggests that this demand will continue until far into the spring and summer before stocks are replenished. Speculative apathy was well illustrated, however, by the manner in which the market treated the announcement from Washington that the chairman of the house judiciary committee had introduced a resolution directing the committees to investigate the coal situation and report an opinion as to the power of congress to declare that a necessity has arisen for the government taking possession of all coal, coal lands and coal mines in the United States, and all lines of transportation, agencies, instruments and vehicles of commerce necessary for the transportation of coal, and that if, in the opinion of that committee, the power exists and the necessity for the exercise of such power has arisen, that that committee forthwith report to this house a bill declaring the necessity," etc. The market paid absolutely no heed to this extraordinary resolution. Perhaps the street was impressed only by the absurdity of the proposition; and yet less absurd propositions by a less important public body has frequently in the past given the market an impetus of no mean importance.

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The news of the day was not very influential in affecting values. Upon the announcement that the United States circuit court of the New Jersey district had filed a decision granting a permanent injunction against the Pennsylvania railroad restricting it from interfering with or removing the property of the Western Union along its road, Western Union stock advanced a point to 93, but later all the advance was lost and something besides. It may be that the renewal of the fight in a new form, which was begun yesterday in the United States circuit court in Pittsburgh neutralized the victory gained in the east. The decision on the suit and the filing of new litigation here in the controversy only served to attract fresh attention to the fact that anything but a community of interest and generally harmonious relations exist between the Pennsylvania and its affiliations and the Goulds and their affiliations. This fact was emphasized last week when the Reading deal was announced. The Gould stocks, however, were no heavier than the remainder of the list. Missouri Pacific sold off a point and closed near the lowest. Manhattan was subject to considerable manipulation. At one time during the day three prominent brokers were each offering 5,000 shares of the stock, but as soon as support appeared, the offers disappeared. In the late dealings the stock broke from 155¼ to 153¾, closing at 153⅝, but the fluctuations were not regarded as significant. The Wabash issues remained dull within narrow fluctuations, closing at the lowest. Pennsylvania declined from 156 to 155 and closed at the lowest. The annual meeting of the American Sugar Company passed without incident, and the stock moved within a range of a point, closing at the lowest. Amalgamated Copper declined from 63⅞@62½ and closed unchanged at 63. United States Steel shares fluctuated within a range of only a fraction, and dealings in both the common and preferred were light.

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Rates on call money ranged between 4½ and 3½ per cent, the latter being the closing quotation. Sterling exchange was easier, but there is still some talk of the probability of gold exports. The latter, however, would have much less effect now than a month ago. One of the reasons for the firmness of the general money market is the slowness of collections. The story was current yesterday of a large local manufacturer who had during the first half of the year furnished material to one of the railroads, amounting to more than half a million dollars, and the bill remains unpaid. Within the same period the manufacturer had paid freights to the same railroad amounting to more than $800,000. Complaint is general of the slowness of collections, and the result is that producers of limited capital are compelled to borrow in bank. A story was also current of two large railroad loans that had recently been negotiated in bank, one here in Pittsburgh and the other in the east. Opinion was divided as to whether these loans were for the purpose of meeting current settlements at this season, or whether the funds were for use in paying for stocks of minor roads purchased in the open market, and which may eventually be liquidated by an issue of new stock by the purchasing company. These stories disclose a demand for accommodation at bank which are somewhat unusual and help to explain the firmness of the money market.

Bank and trust company shares were again a feature of an extremely dull local stock market yesterday. The largest dealings were in Iron City Trust, which sold at the uniform price of 130, an advance, and subsequently rose to 131½ bid. Real Estate Trust declined to 295, while Commonwealth Trust remained firm at 245. Federal National bank, German American Savings and Trust, and United States National bank sold at unchanged prices. A small lot of Peoples National bank changed hands at 410, an advance of $10 a share over the last previous sale. There were no dealings in Safe Deposit and Trust, the stock being nominally quoted at 137@140. In the industrial list Westinghouse Electric was the stock in which sales reached as much as 500 shares. It rallied from 106½ to 108 and closed at 107¼@108. Airbrake sold at 175 and was in fair demand at that price bid. There was little or no change in coal and steel stocks, and dealings in them were extremely light. There was a little better demand for bonds, sales reaching $25,000. The market closed dull and about steady.

Summary.

SHARES. Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chgs.
22 A. V. pfd....	30	30	30	0
100 Brewing	31¼	31¼	31¼	0
115 Do pfd	47¼	47⅛	47⅛	+⅛
285 Crucible Stl...	70½	69½	70¼	−¼
110 Do pfd	85	85	85	0
120 Fire Proofing	28¼	28½	28¼	−¼
245 Do pfd.	39½	39½	39½	−½
20 Marsden	4	4	4	0
11 Mon. Water....	38¼	38¼	38¼	−1¾
200 Pgh. Coal....	28	28	28	0
125 Do pfd.	90	89½	90	+¾
60 River C. pfd.	39½	39½	39½	0
25 Stove & R....	8	8	8	0
21 Do pfd.	17½	17¾	17½	−¼
270 U. S. Steel..	37½	37	37	−⅝
84 W. Airbrake.	175	175	175	0
510 West. Elec.	108	106½	108	+1
1 Amer. Trust..	170	170	170	+1
2 Colonial Tr..	580	580	580	−5
20 C. R. E. & T.	245	245	245	0
10 Fed. N. B....	147	147	147	0
10 G. A. S. B....	165	165	165	0
115 Iron City Tr.	130	130	130	0
25 Peoples N. B.	410	410	410	+10
20 R. E. Trust	296	295	295	−4
20 U. S. Nat. B.	140	140	140	0
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BONDS.				
$ 3000 Brewing 6s..	111¾	111¾	111¾	0
$20000 Junct'n R. R. 1st Mtg. 6s	122½	122½	122½	....
6000 River Coal 6s	113	113	113	 0
$29000				
RIGHTS.				
2-3 S. U. Cable..	110	110	110	0
RECEIPTS.				
10 Fidel. F. & T.	95	95	95	0

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			Com'w'lth ..	242	244
Ally. Nat.	....	135	Ally. Bks.	....	....
General .	150	....	Ally. Trust.	131¾	134
Bk. of Pgh.	....	124	Bk. of Ger.	95	....
*City Dep.	197	....	D.S.F. & T.	....	206
Colum. Nat	....	480	Oil.		
Diam. Nat.	....	445	Hazelwood..	....	59
Exch. Nat.	....	95	Minutes....		
Fifth Ave.	....	77	Luster	10	12
Keystone .	375	380	Traction.		
Mon. Nat.	290	300	United pfd..	....	52
Pgh. Nat.	....	200	Rids. pfd..		
Peoples N.	410	....	A. V. pfd..	30	....
Second. Nat	....	900	Electric.		
State Bank.	....	74	West. 2d pf.	107½	108
Third Nat.	....	104	Mfg.		
W. S. & D.	....	117	Cruc. Steel..	19¼	19¾
Fed. Nat....	145	....	Do pfd....	84½	85
Pgh. Tr.			Marsden	3¾	4¼
Am. Trust .	165	166	Nat. Fire P..	28¾	29¾
Equitable .	160	175	Do pfd....	39½	39⅝
F. T. & T..	450	500	Phila. Co....	45¾	45⅞
Penna. Tr.	....	292	U. S. & S....	90	....
Pgh. Trust	....	250	U. S. Glass..	32¾	....
R. E. Trust	295	296	Do pfd....	140	145
Safe D. & T	137	140	W. Airbrake	175	175½
Union Trust	....	2390			

BONDS.

Railroads.	P., McK. & C. 1st 5s.	Bid.	Ask.
United Tr.	1931	96	....
5s, 1997..	UNLISTED SECURITIES.	115	....

STOCKS. Misc.			P. Pl. Glass	135	....
A.W. Glass	54⅜	55¼	P. S. & R..	3	....
Con. Ice pf.	36	38	Do pfd....	16½	18
M. R. C. & C. Co....	11⅝	11⅞	U. S. Steel.	37	37½
Do pfd.	30	39½	pfd.	88¼	88¾
P., B. & L. E. R.	36	36¼	BONDS. Misc.		
Pgh. Brew.	31¾	31¾	Con. Gas 5s.		
Do pfd....	46¾	47¼	1948	112	....
Pgh. Coal..	27⅝	28	M. R. C. & C. 6s, 1949	112⅜	113¼
*P. Coal pf	88¾	88¾	P. Brew. 6s, 1949	111¼	111⅝

*Ex-dividend.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

There were no transactions in Safe Deposit and Trust yesterday, the stock being nominally quoted at 137 bid, 140 asked. Traders are evidently inclined to await the working out of some of the details of the plan, which are believed to be not yet complete, the new corporation which is to take over the Safe Deposit and the Peoples Savings will issue its 20,000 shares of stock at $350 a share, and of the proceeds $2,000,000 will go to capital and $5,000,000 to surplus. The Safe Deposit stockholders, it is understood, will pay in $50 a share, raising the par value to $100, the same as the Peoples Savings. The proportion of new stock alloted to each will be determined after power have made an appraisement of the condition of each institution. The new institution will then start with $2,000,000 capital, $5,000,000 surplus, about $11,000,000 trust funds invested and about $11,000,000 deposits. Owing to the close affiliation of the two institutions with the Peoples National bank, some think the latter may be eventually associated in the deal, although it is known that one of the large national banks made a tentative offer for the purchase of the Peoples National bank and found that even a control was not for sale. Peoples National bank stock sold yesterday at 410 and that price was bid for more, an advance of $10 a share over the last previous sale.

Philadelphia Company new 5s were quoted at 104¾ bid, 105½ asked.

For the first time in weeks an entire session of the Pittsburgh stock exchange passed without a transaction in Window Glass common. The stock was nominally quoted at 54¾ bid, 55½ asked. Insiders are talking bullish on the stock, presumably basing their opinion on the workings of the glass machine and the steps being taken to equip the factories with the same.

Unlisted bank and trust company shares closed as follows: Colonial Trust, 588 asked; German American Savings and Trust, 109@104; Iron City Trust, 131½ bid, 134 asked; North American Savings, 120 bid; Chartiers Trust, 65 asked; Republic National bank, 112 bid; Cosmopolitan National bank, 108 asked.

Pittsburgh & Charleroi 5s were quoted at 105@105½.

Fidelity Title and Trust rights were quoted at 2½@100.

Gartner & Co. were the principal sellers of Iron City Trust at 131½ bid, and Lawrence & Co. Barbour sold Commonwealth Trust to Speer Bros. Robinson Bros. sold $20,000 Pittsburgh Junction first 6s to Holmes & Sons.

Sugar was strong in the early hours, on the belief that possibly some important developments might occur at the annual meeting. The report that the Standard Oil interests would be represented in the board was again in circulation, but this failed to materialize at the meeting.

Wall street dispatch: Notwithstanding that the various press reports seem to indicate that the way is now clear for Wabash to enter Pittsburgh there was steady liquidation in the Wabash stocks yesterday, though conducted in such a manenr that at no time was there pressure enough to cause any break in the price. Several banking houses close to the Gould interests were said to be the sellers. In explanation one of these houses said that its information was, despite the reported agreement over the Pittsburgh entrance, the Pennsylvania interests were still opposed to the Wabash project.

Very much less was heard yesterday of "deal" talk in Atchison and in many quarters the suggestion was that the whole Atchison movement had been a manipulative one and that there never had been any chance of a deal.

Wall street had a new theory yesterday in regard to Erie and Reading. It was that Reading was being freely sold in a belief that the decline in that issue would prompt speculative selling of Erie and thereby permit cheaper purchases of the latter stock. How much there may be in this story, it is, of course, not possible to say, but the street has been much amazed at the amount of Reading stock which lately has come out. Of course much of the trading represents "washed" sales. But in Erie there has been steady accumulation for some weeks—of that the street is convinced, though the purpose of this accumulation is not yet known.

The gross earnings of 32 roads for the first week in January show an average net increase of 9.56 per cent.

After the close of the market a Wall street house wired: "There are no facts known to us why the market turned weak today, but there is a general disposition to sell on the eve of gold shipments, and no doubt this influences the sentiment of some big traders, who get out of their long stock, and at the same time sold some of them short."

Gross earnings of Canadian Pacific for the first week in January increased $197,000.

Advices from Chicago yesterday stated that as an illustration of the seriousness of the car situation in the west, as regarded from an impartial standpoint, it is only necessary to state that corn traded on cars in Illinois during the month of November has not yet reached Baltimore. The car shortage in the west has worked a great deal of hardship on the farming community, as corn has been sold time and again for shipment and the sales canceled because cars were not to be had. In the meantime prices have declined. It was pointed out that the effect of the car shortage was trying also on the western grain man. His warehouses are filling up. He must take the grain offered him or lose his trade. At the same time it is impossible for him to turn his grain to market and he is thus must borrow as best he can at his bank or of his commission man, and the security he can offer his commission man does not count for much at the Chicago bank.

The London Statist, which is disposed to take an optimistic view of conditions in the United States, says in its first issue of the current year, just received by mail: "Even granting the immense progress made by the United States during the past six years, and granting, further, that the railways are now in a far different position to what they were in even a couple of years ago, yet, if the prices are not too high, they are certainly high, taking them all round, and it would be unwise to start a new "bull" campaign when money is scarce, and when extraordinary prosperity has lasted for six or seven years. It is hardly to be anticipated that the crops will continue good every year, and if there should be a shortage in the coming year, that would be a bitter pill for the speculators. More than anything, however, it is certain that money will again be scarce and dear in the autumn, and that being easy to foresee, we would be unwise to encourage speculation now. There is no reason, of course, for a fall. The country is wonderfully prosperous. The railways are doing exceedingly well. And we do not for a moment regard the prices as too high, but a further advance is not justified, and if it were to be carried far it might easily lead to serious trouble later in the year.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Sales on the stock exchange only 2,584 shares stock and $29,000 bonds.

Peoples National Bank advanced $10 a share to 410 sale and bid.

Iron City Trust sold at 130 and advanced to 131½ bid.

Westinghouse Electric firmer, advancing to 108.

Coal and steel stocks remain dull and unchanged.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day were 797,200 shares.

Erie railroad stock led the market with over 200,000 shares changing hands.

Western Union was helped by injunction against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Call money was easier and some large time loans were renewed.

MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady and unchanged at 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Wednesday	$7,712,096 49	$1,160,754 23
Last week	6,939,708 31	1,048,929 16
Last year	7,807,582 68	1,223,649 87

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Exchanges, $837,965,715; balances, $12,267,128.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Exchanges, $26,897,714; balances, $2,152,914.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 14.—Clearings, $4,404,807; balances, $607,356; money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—Clearings, $21,940,152; balances, $2,439,678; money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Clearings, $31,428,339; balances, $4,219,099; posted exchange, $4 84½ @4 88; New York exchange, 15c premium.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 14.—Money, 4½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 20c premium bid; clearings, $4,096,400.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.—Clearings, $4,272,468; balances, $467,468; money steady at 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 40c premium.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—In redemption of the notes drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office today's official records show that the sub treasury paid out yesterday $1,020. Total thus paid since Friday, $14,000, against $8,880 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $5,570,000. Payment by banks to government, $1,221,000. Balance of net transactions, $349,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $2,370,000, against $1,407,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $212,417,645; gold, $108,665,693; silver, $12,215,428; United States notes, $5,366,492; treasury notes of 1890, $144,978; national bank notes, $18,581,699; total receipts this day, $1,621,781; total receipts this month, $7,641,686; total expenditures this day, $1,750,000; total expenditures this month, $16,540,000; total expenditures this year, $280,459,871; deposits in national banks, $151,477,446.

Call Money Steady.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Money on call steady at 5½@4½ per cent; closing offered, 3½ per cent; time money, easy; 60 days, 5 per cent; 90 days, 5 per cent; six months, 5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent; sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.85@4 86.90 for demand, and $4 83.60@4 83.65 for 60 days; posted rates, $4 84½@4 87½; commercial bills, $4 82¾@4 84½; bar silver, 47⅝c; Mexican dollars, 37⅝c; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—India council bills were allotted today at 1s 4 1-16d.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Three per cent rentes, 100 francs for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 14 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—Discount rates, short bills, 3 per cent; three months' bills, 2⅝ per cent.

Turtle Creek Bank to Be Opened.

The First National bank of Turtle Creek is to be open for business tomorrow morning. It has a paid up capital of $50,000 and will be located in the Semmens building in Penn avenue, opposite the postoffice. The board of directors is composed of George W. Stoffel, Dr. A. J. Drevaskis, Dr. E. A. Hoffman, A. L. Faller, Adam S. E. Klasey, A. M. Thompson, Thomas Hosack and Hugh Dunning. Two trust companies are in process of organization in Turtle Creek.

Dividends Declared.

The Pittsburgh Insurance Company has declared its usual semi-annual dividend of $4 a share, payable forthwith.

The directors of the Western Insurance Company have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, $1 50 a share, payable forthwith.

The dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock of International Steam Pump Company has been declared, quarterly instalment of the 6 per cent dividend declared last spring, is payable February 2.

The Pittsburgh Drygoods Company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent, on the preferred stock, and a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on the common, both payable February 1.

The directors of the Manufacturers Light & Heat Co. have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2 ½per cent, payable January 20. Three months ago the dividend was increased to 2 per cent, and ½ per cent extra.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales. STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
37300 A., T. & S. F.	88⅝	88⅞	87⅝	87⅞
1300 Do preferred	100	100½	99⅝	99⅞
Amer. Cotton Oil	45	45	45	44
Do preferred				90
10400 Amer. Sugar Ref.	132¼	132½	131½	131½
Do preferred	121¼	121½	121¼	120
800 Am. Locomotive	29⅞	30⅛	29⅛	29⅝
200 Do preferred	84¼	84¼	84	83⅝
11200 Am. Car & Fdy.	39¾	40⅛	39¾	39⅞
Do preferred				90⅞
American Can				25
Do preferred				88
11000 Amal. Copper	63½	63⅝	62⅜	63
Anaconda Copper				96⅝
1000 Am Smelt & Ref.	44⅜	45	44¼	44⅝
100 Do preferred	85⅞	85⅞	85⅝	85⅝
American Ice				10½
Do preferred	39⅜	40⅝	39⅜	40⅜
14200 Balto. & Ohio	102¾	102⅝	101¾	101⅝
100 Do preferred	94	94	94	93½
5400 Brook. Rap. Tran.	69	69⅝	68⅜	68¾
16200 Canadian Pacific	137⅞	138⅜	137¼	137⅜
29800 Chi. Great West.	28	28⅛	27⅞	27⅝
100 Consolidated Gas.	219	219	219	218
C. C. C. & St. L.				97
15800 Ches. & Ohio	50	51⅛	49⅝	50
1500 Chicago & Alton	35⅜	36⅛	35⅜	35⅝
100 Do preferred	72⅝	72¾	72⅜	72
2900 Chic. Gt. West.	22¾	22¾	22¼	22¼
800 Col. Fuel & Iron.	77⅛	77⅞	76	76½
Corn Products	33¼	33⅝	32⅝	33
Do preferred	83¼	84	83½	83⅝
400 Colorado South'n	30⅝	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛
400 Do 1st pfd	71	71	70½	70½
500 Do 2d pfd	46	46⅛	45¼	45⅜
200 Del., Lack. & W.	272½	272½	272	272
200 Del. & Hudson.	178½	178½	178	178
200000 Erie	41⅜	42⅝	41¾	41⅞
21700 Do 1st pfd.	71¼	72	71	71½
23700 Do 2d pfd.	55½	57⅝	55¼	57⅛
General Electric				180
2300 Hocking Valley	102	103¾	102	103¾
Do preferred				96½
2300 Lou. & Nash.	127¼	128⅜	127⅛	127½
53900 Manhattan	154⅛	156½	153⅜	153⅜
18100 Missouri Pacific	111⅞	111⅞	110⅜	110⅝
500 M., K. & T.	61¼	61⅝	61	61⅜
1500 Mexican Cent.	140	141½	140	141
500 Mexican Central	26	26⅜	25⅞	26⅛
500 National Lead	27¼	27¼	27	26⅞
Do preferred	92	92	91½	91½
400 National Biscuit	46⅞	46⅞	45½	45⅝
Do preferred				104½
1200 N. Y. Central	153¾	154½	153⅜	153⅝
900 N. J. Central	183	184½	182	182
39300 N. Y., O. & W.	73⅝	74⅜	73⅛	74⅜
9000 Norfolk & West.	74⅝	75⅛	73⅝	74½
100 Do preferred	92	92	92	90
100 North Am. Co.	118	118	118	116
Omaha				104
3100 Peoples Gas	104½	104⅝	103⅝	104
200 Pacific Mail	40	40	40	40
100 Pullman	235⅝	235⅝	235⅝	232
2700 Pressed Stl. Car	64⅝	65	64⅜	64⅜
Do preferred				96
12700 Penna. R. R.	155⅜	156	155	155¼
P., C. C. & St. L.				90
Do preferred				110
Railway Springs	34	34	33½	33½
Do preferred	86	86	85	85
64100 Reading	61⅝	62¼	60⅜	61⅛
1700 Do 1st pfd	85½	86	85½	86
200 Do 2nd pfd	76	76	76	75⅝
34600 Rock Island	51	51⅛	49⅝	50
2000 Do preferred	82¾	83¼	82¾	82¾
2500 Republic Iron	21	21	20½	21
200 Do preferred	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾
700 St. L. & S. F.	73½	73⅝	73	73
Do 1st pfd				79
400 Do 2nd pfd	70⅜	70⅜	70⅜	70⅜
14200 South. Pacific	65⅜	66⅛	65⅜	65⅝
5000 South. Railway	25⅞	26⅛	25¾	25⅞
300 Do preferred	95	95	94⅞	94⅞
1900 St. Paul	180¼	180⅝	179½	179⅝
Do preferred				193
1500 St. Louis & S. W.	28¼	28½	28	28
500 Do preferred	63	63⅜	63	62¾
1200 Tenn. Coal & I.	61⅛	62¾	61¼	61½
200 Texas & Pacific	41⅜	41⅞	41⅜	41⅞
500 T., St. L. & W.	27	31¼	30⅜	30⅜
500 Do preferred	45⅝	46¾	45⅝	46
10400 U. S. Steel	37⅝	37⅝	36⅞	37
4400 Do preferred	88⅜	88⅞	88⅜	88⅝
23100 Union Pacific	103	103¼	102¼	102⅝
500 Do preferred	96½	94⅜	93¼	94½
Do 1st Rubber				17⅛
200 U. S. Leather	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
200 Do preferred	89	89	88½	88½
U. S. C. I. P. pfd	39	39⅜	38⅝	39
U. S. Tob. Co.	27⅜	27⅝	26½	26⅝
Do preferred	71⅜	71⅜	71	70⅝
1700 Wabash	30¼	30½	30⅛	30⅜
1000 Do preferred	45¼	45½	44⅝	44⅝
6500 W., St. L. & P.	25½	26⅛	25½	25⅝
300 W. & L. E.	26⅛	26½	26⅛	25⅞
Do 1st pfd	59½	59⅝	58⅛	58½
100 Do 2nd pfd	36	36	36	35⅛
200 Wisconsin Cent.	27¼	27¼	26⅝	26⅝
500 Do preferred	52⅜	52⅝	52⅜	52⅛

797,200 total sales for day.

Electric Stocks.

Westing. com	103	General Electric	186
Mass. Electric	36½	Mass. Elec. pfd	94

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	108⅛
Do coupon	108⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	109⅜
Do coupon	107¾
U. S. new 4s, reg.	135⅛
Do coupon	136
U. S. old 4s, reg.	109⅜
Do coupon	109⅝
U. S. 5s, reg.	106⅜
Do coupon	104
Atchison gen. 4s	102¼
Do adj. 4s	82⅝
Atl. & C. 4s	102⅞
Can. South. 2ds	101¾
Cent. of Ga. 5s	108
Do 1st Inc.	79
Ches. & O. 4½s	108¼
C. & Alton 3½s	78½
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	94¼
C. & E. I. gen. 4s	85⅝
C. & N. con. 7s	135
C., R. I. & P. 4s	108
Do 5s	112¾
Chic. Term. 4s	84
Col. & Sou. 4s	84
D. & R. G. 4s	98¼
Erie prior lien 4s	98¾
Do general 4s	89⅝
Ft. W. & D.C. 1st	112¾
Hock. Val. 4½s	107½
L. & N. unified 4s	100⅜
Mex. Cent. 4s	77⅜
Do 1st Inc.	26½
Minn. & St. L. 4s	102⅜
M., K. & T. 4s	98
Do 2ds	83¾
N. Y. C. gen. 5s	135⅜
North. Pac. 4s	102⅝
Do 3s	73¼
N. & W. consol 4s	101¼
Reading gen. 4s	98⅝
St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	115⅞
St. L. & S. F. 4s	94¼
St. L. S. W. 1sts	96⅝
Do 2ds	83½
S. A. & P. 4s	85½
South. Pac. 4s	91
Southern Ry. 5s	118
Texas & Pac. 1sts	116½
T., St. L. & W. 4s	78¾
Union Pacific 4s	103⅜
Do Conv. 4s	106⅞
Wabash 1sts	117¼
Do 2ds	110
Do Deb. B	70½
West Shore 4s	119
W. & L. E. 4s	92½
Wis. Cent. 4s	91¾
Consol. Tobacco	67
Col. Fuel Conv. 4s	93⅜

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales. STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
100 American Linseed Oil	16⅜	16¾	16⅜
100 Do preferred	45	45	45
100 Brunswick	12¾	12¾	12¾
200 Chi. Ter. Trac.	18	18¾	18
2200 Chicago Union Trac.	18¾	19	19
300 Do preferred	59¾	60	59¾
400 Den. & Rio Grande	43	43	43
300 Do preferred	88	88¼	88¼
100 Del. Lack. & West.	273	273	273
1800 K. Coal	35¾	35¾	35¾
300 M., St. P. & S. S. M.	74¾	74¾	74¾
200 New York Airbrake	173	173	173
2500 Rubber Goods	24¾	24	24¾
200 Sloss	61¼	61¾	61¾
100 Twin City	119¼	119¼	119¼
3300 U. S. R. & Con.	27¾	26¾	27
400 Va. Car. Chem.	68	68	68
100 W. E. Manufacturing	217	217	217
200 Do 1st preferred	220	220	220

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can	9⅜
Do preferred	48
Am. Elec. R. R.	8
Bay State Gas	3⅜
Brit. Col. Copper	4⅝
Brooklyn Ferry	8
Electric Boat	22
Electric Lead	3⅛
Electric Vehicle	6½
Do preferred	31⅜
Greene Con. Cop	23¼
Havana Tob. Co.	7⅜
Do preferred	65⅜
International Salt	9⅝
Manhattan Tran.	4½
New Am. Gas Se.	106⅝
North. Securities	115⅛
Northern Pac.	73⅝
City Railway	220
N. Chi. St. R. R.	171
W. Chi. St. R. R.	92¼
Union Traction	50⅛
Do preferred	86⅜
Standard Oil	745
Tenn. Copper	16
Union Copper	12⅝
Do preferred	65⅜
United Copper	25
White Knob Cop.	11¾

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Penna R. R.	77½
Phila. Traction	94⅝
Union Traction	46⅞
Elec. & Peo. 4s	100
Lehigh Valley	49⅝
Con. Lake Sup.	7¾
Consol. Gas	219
Storage	80
Do preferred	80
Marsden	3½
Phila. Electric	8⅝

Lake Street L.	8½
Met. L. com.	38¾
Chicago Tele.	78
City Railway	220
N. Chi. St. R. R.	171
W. Chi. St. R. R.	92¼
Union Traction	50⅛
Do preferred	86⅜

Chicago Stocks.

American Can	10
Do preferred	48
Chicago Tele.	78
Diamond Match	138¼
National Biscuit	46
Do preferred	116
Quaker Oats com.	70
S. Stable Car pfd.	94½
Swift & Co.	124½

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	87¾
Do preferred	99¾
Boston & Albany	254
Boston & Maine	193
Boston Elevated	152½
Boston & Lowell	260
Boston & N. Y. Air Line pfd.	90
Fitchburg pfd.	140½
Union Pacific	102¼
Mexican Central	25¾
American Sugar	131½
Do preferred	121
Ann. Tel. & Tel.	164
Dom. I. & Steel	56¼
United Fruit	96⅝
West End	87
West End pfd.	88⅜
Wolverine	67

Columbus Stocks.

(Reported by McElroy & Boyle.)

C. D. & T. Tr.	38½
Columbus Gas	102
Do preferred	104
Columbus St. Ry.	61
Do preferred	104

IRON AND STEEL SALES MADE AT EASIER PRICES

General Strength of the Market Brings Certainty That Average Prices This Year Will Be Higher Than Last.

The past week in the iron market has developed transactions for round lots of pig iron and billets at prices slightly under what have been ruling. This is only a logical reduction, the conditions that have thrown producers behind being partly relieved. The situation is simply that outside independent buyers ready to place orders for material business have been getting better prices than conditions of a fortnight ago indicated. It is patent, however, that average prices of raw materials this year will be well above those of last year.

As a general thing the market has good strength. The structural mills are from four to six months behind on orders. Plate mills are in the same condition, while some of them, with heavy contracts running throughout the year, have little room for new business any time this year. The rail market is quiet, but some of the mills have had material to convert, which has so well supplied them that in lighter sections rails are $1 a ton cheaper this week than last.

There continues the troublesome car shortage. The opening of the new year was decided to better the coke deliveries, but it has not to any extent worth mentioning.

Getting Coke More Promptly.

The merchant furnace interests, which through withdrawal of the H. C. Frick Coke Company from the market placed contracts for coke, have had better coke deliveries, but on the whole there are as many furnace stacks down today as in the closing months of the old year. Through insufficient cars the Frick company has been unable to supply other constituents of the United States Steel Corporation with an adequate supply of coke, and only a few days ago seven of the Edgar Thomson furnaces of the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock were banked. Yesterday 15 of the merchant furnaces of the Mahoning and Shenango valleys were down.

A report that there is to be a meeting today of the associated steel plate producers is in error. The rush on the mills and relative values dictate higher base prices, but the conservative element dominating the so-called pool is not ready for such a move. There has been a movement to bring about a price better than $1.80 for the 100 pounds on common iron for the contract business running through this year, but the producers have refused. The bi-monthly wage examination developed that with low-priced contracts of last year running the sales of November and December were upward of $1.70 the 100 pounds, and as a result the wages of puddlers are advanced 12½ cents a ton for the next month, and the wages of finishers are 2 per cent higher than in the two last months of last year.

Scrap a Pivotal Factor.

The scrap market is developing more as a pivotal factor in the situation. High prices which are ruling make the prices of open-hearth billets relatively higher than in past years. There has been a slight break in the heavy melting steel market, but the material is very scarce and its continuance so promises little in the way of better prices in open-hearth billets.

The large agricultural implement concerns have been buying heavily in the past week. There are contracts running for a year. The aggregate of merchant steel bars bought in the past week of Pittsburgh producers runs close to 50,000 tons. The base price holds at $1 40 the 100 pounds for the Bessemer bars and $2 00 a ton higher for basic open hearth bars.

There were sales of 10,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron in the week past at $21 25 to $21 50 a ton at the valley furnaces. Prompt Bessemer pig is selling at $22 90 at the furnaces. The furnaces are behind from two to three months on deliveries. Iron bought by the Carnegie Steel Company for delivery before the close of last year cannot be delivered before the end of this quarter.

Foundry iron sales in Pittsburgh in the week past amounted to about 7,500 tons. The prices of these transactions for deliveries in the first half of the year range from $22 25 to $22 75 a ton, Pittsburgh, on the No. 2 foundry iron.

Forge Iron Sales.

Forge iron amounting to 2,500 tons was sold at $21 a ton, Pittsburgh, for delivery in this quarter.

There is substantial selling of coke for prompt delivery at prices somewhat above those named last week. Furnace coke is selling from $5 50 upward a ton at the ovens and foundry at $6 50 to $7 50 a ton at the ovens.

The week brought sales of about 15,000 tons of billets, the Bessemer billets selling at $30 00 a ton at the basic open hearth and $31 00 to $32 at Pittsburgh mills. For carlots of open hearth billets some interests are selling as high as $35 00, although carload sales of "odd" basic have been made at $32 00.

The steel rod market is waiting with the price holding at $28 00.

There is little market for muck bar, the minimum price being $33 00 a ton.

While the inquiry for skelp has been heavy, transactions have been light in the week past. Narrow grooved iron skelp is nominally at as low as $1 85 the 100 pounds, while some extra wide sheared iron skelp is bringing prices as high as $2 20 the 100 pounds. Steel skelp prices range from $1 95 to $2 10 the 100 pounds.

The market for light and medium section rails is active. Revised prices are as follows: Standard sections, $28 a ton for 200-ton and larger lots; $30 00 for carlots and $32 00 for less than carlots; $35 00 for car and larger lots, 30 to 45 pounds to the yard; $36 00 for 20 and 100-pound sections; $37 00 for 16-pound; $42 00 for 12-pound; $53 00 for 8-pound.

In the Structural Trade.

While the rush for structural material continues, some of the mills are taking the substantial new business for delivery after three and four months. Pittsburgh structural mills sold 12,000 tons in the week past. Base prices for forward deliveries are as follows: Beams and channels, 3 to 15-inch, $1 60 for 100 pounds; beams, 18 to 20-inch, $1 70 for 100 pounds; angels, 3 to 6-inch, $1 65 for 100 pounds.

The agricultural concerns starting to place their contracts for this year brought about 50,000 tons of new business in the week past. Business to Pittsburgh producers in the week past. The price is $1 60 the 100 pounds on the Bessemer and $2 00 a ton higher on basic open hearth bars. Mills can give deliveries from four to six weeks already.

The steel plate market continues active. Pittsburgh mills taking new business amounting to 10,000 tons in the week past. The price on the 100 pounds forward deliveries ranges from $1 60 the 100 pounds for 3-16 inch plate; $1 70 for flange and boiler plate and $1 80 for ordinary fire box with the usual extras.

The continuing demand for steel hoops, the prices being $1 90 the 100 pounds on orders of 200 tons and more, and $2 00 on lesser lots.

The Crucible Market.

The demand for the finer lines of merchant and crucible steel continues, with the following prices: Tire steel, $2 15 to $2 25 for 100 pounds; spring steel, $2 25 to $2 55; toe calk, $2 30 to $2 60. On lots of 1,000 tons of a size and not less than 1,000 these prices are subject to an additional 10 cents on the price per 100 pounds and on less than 1,000 tons, 20 cents. Cold-rolled shafting quotations continue at 47 per cent off list in carload lots and 42 per cent on less than carlots.

Sales of old material in the week past aggregated about 5,000 tons, on the following prices: Heavy melting stock, $21 to $21 50 a ton; No. 1 cast iron scrap, $20 to $20 50; No. 1 car wrought iron scrap, $21 50 to $22 50; borings, $12 50; old steel rails, $22; steel rails for re-rolling, $24 to $25; old iron rails, $26.

For this season of the year the tin plate market is remarkably active. Mills will take business for delivery a month ahead. The price at mills to recognized jobbers on orders specifying delivery in the next three months ahead, continues at $3 60 the 100-pound box in lots of 500 boxes or more. The mill activity is increasing weekly.

A good current business is moving in sheets. The prices to recognized buyers continue to range from $2 75 the 100 pounds on the No. 28 guage, black sheets, at mill on orders of 500 bundles and more, and from $3 85 on the 28 galvanized sheets.

Wire and Nail Prices.

Wire products are in active demand at the advanced prices. Wire nails in carload lots to jobbers are $1 85 the keg; plain wire, $1 85 the 100 pounds; barb wire, $2 25.

There is anticipation of higher prices in wrought iron and steel pipe and tubes. Discounts to jobbers are as follows:

MERCHANT PIPE.

Steel.	Black Pc.	Galv. Pc.
⅜, ½ and ¾-inch	68	58
⅞-inch	70	60
¾ to 6-inch	75	65
7 to 12-inch	75	65
Wrought Iron.	Black. Pc.	Galv. Pc.
⅜, ½ and ¾-inch	65	55
⅞-inch	67	57
¾ to 6-inch	72	62
7 to 12-inch	70	60

For short lengths, extra strong plain ends, threads and threads and coupling, the prices are higher.

BOILER TUBES.

	Steel. Pc.	Iron Pc.
1 to 1½ inches	45	30½
2½ to 3 inches	62½	45½
1¾ to 2½ and 6 to 13 inches	52½	35½

CASING.

	Pc.
2 to 3 inches	58
3½ to 4 inches	60
4½ to 12½ inches	65

Heavy Hardware Selling.

The hardware business is opening up in fine shape, the record for the present year up to date, showing a very large increase over the same time of last year. Orders are coming in very freely from road salesmen and by mail, the trade evidently appreciating that it is a good time to buy and probably in most cases buying for their immediate wants. There are, of course, a great many goods being sold that will be used when the weather breaks a little, the trade evidently believing that prices are lower now than they will be later on, and buying freely in consideration of this. A freer movement than usual is noticeable in nails and wire, the trade evidently preparing for the largest business on record in these lines, and wisely, hoping in this summer to escape the troubles they have had in past seasons, when they have been unable to get sufficient goods to supply their trade. Besides the feeling exists that prices will be higher, and that a purchase made now is a good one.

The cold weather is moving a great many goods in seasonable lines, stoves, fenders, coal shovels and goods of like kind, and it looks now as though stocks would be very well cleaned up. Other lines in this department for spring are also coming forward, and we also note an excellent movement in builders' hardware, which continues to go out in about the same volume as heretofore.

Window glass moves in very good lots, the trade evidently feeling that price is down to rock bottom and that prices are probably lower than they will be later on. Agencies are being established on Masury lines, and agents are preparing themselves with good stocks for supplies for the season.

Some New Prices.

Prices continue very firm, quite a number of advances taking place, and notices of others to follow. The Pittsburgh Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Wire nails, $1 95 in car lots, $2 05 base, less than car lots; cut nails, steel, $2 05 in car lots, $2 20 base, less than car loads, cut nails, iron, $2 30 in car lots, $2 40 base, less than car loads; plain galvanized wire, $2 20 in car lots, $2 30 base, less than car lots; galvanized barbed wire, $2 60 in car lots, $2 70 base, less than car lots. Other sizes, usual advances. Combination pocket knives, discount, 55 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 50 per cent; Stevens shotguns and rifles, discount 25 per cent; Blindley canal shovels, $6 50 per dozen; Great Western glass, discount 70 and 10 per cent, less than car loads; 90, 20 and 2½ per cent in car loads; sheet iron, base, No. 26, $3 10 per 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 per cent.

NEW YEAR STARTS OUT CREDITED WITH RECORD

Pig Iron Productive Capacity Above That of Any Other Time—Review of Trade.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say:

Our monthly blast furnace statistics show that we entered the new year with the pig iron productive capacity above the record tons far. The plants running on that date were able to make 354,054 gross tons of pig iron per week, the highest previous record having been 352,064 gross tons on May 1. We estimate the total production of pig iron in 1902 at 17,747,541 gross tons.

Generally speaking the pig iron markets have been quiet, but there is evidence that some large consuming interests have been testing the market. The southern makers have had a conference in this city, at which it was determined to adhere to $18 50 as the basis for No. 2 foundry iron for the second half of the year. The foreign markets are firmer, which is expressed by higher asking prices. However, no business of any consequence has been put through. Foreign iron now pretty completely controls the New England market, and dominates other tidewater markets. A good deal of ironmaking is coming up in the cast iron pipe trade.

Philadelphia reports sales of foreign steel billets and slabs aggregating 10,000 tons, and these was also resold about one lot of about 2,500 tons, which the buyer was not ready to take owing to the condition of his mill. Reports indicate that the domestic consumption in Germany has rather improved lately. Freights, too, have stiffened somewhat.

The market for domestic steel is quiet, the only interesting feature being that a contract for tin plate bars has been closed in Chicago, with negotiations pending for a block of 5,000 tons.

It appears that some of the independent wire rod mills are finding it to their advantage to purchase drawn wire from the leading interests instead of rolling rods themselves, which relieves some buyers of steel billets out of the market.

Quite a good tonnage is in sight, and is coming out in structural material, although the urgent demand for prompt delivery no longer exists and premiums are disappearing. The requirements of car manufacturers are a feature.

Chicago reports the placing of an order for 15,000 tons of plates and some good lots have been placed in the east. The advances at their meeting last week reaffirmed the prices which have ruled for so long.

In other lines the conditions seem to favor greater strength in iron bars in the east. In the west very large consumers have been feeling the market. Their demand for a concession from existing values has not yet been definitely acted upon.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

Wednesday, January 14, 1903.

Cattle—Supply fair, 125 loads on sale; market slow and 10c lower on best cattle; steady on other grades; choice, best cattle, 1,600 lbs. $5 40@5 60; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 20@5 30; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 90@5 10; tidy butchers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $4 25@4 75; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $4 00@4 25; common, 800 to 900 lbs, $2 50@3 75; heifers, 700 to 1,000 lbs, $3 25@4 75; bulls and stags, $3 00@4 00; common, inferior fat cows, $1 75@4 00; best fresh cows, $40@50.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair; market strong on sheep and weak on lambs; best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $4 50@4 65; mixed, 85 to 95 lbs, $4 25@4 40; fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 40@4 00; culls and common, $1 75@3 25; choice lambs, $6 20@6 35; common to good, $4 00@5 15; veal calves, $8 25@9 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 15 double decks; market active, 5@10c higher; prime heavy, 200 lbs, $5 75@6 80; mediums, $6 75; Yorkers, $6 70; light Yorkers, $6 60@6 65; pigs, $6 50@6 60; roughs, $5 00@5 25.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head natives, 1,000 head Texans, 650 head native calves; corn cattle lowest of the winter; cows slow and lower; quarantine and stockers and feeders, steady to lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 25@5 50; fair to good, $3 25@4 10; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 35; western fed steers, $2 75@3 60; Texas and Indian steers, $3 00@4 00; Texas cows, $1 75@2 75; native cows and heifers, $1 90@4 10; native heifers, $2 25@4 10; canners, $1 60@2 25; bulls, $2 65@3 60; calves, $3 75@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; market 10@15c lower; top, $6 55; bulk of sales, $6 35@6 50; heavy, $6 40@6 65; mixed stockers, $6 40@6 52½; light, $6 05@6 45; Yorkers, $6 30@6 35; pigs, $5 25@6 15. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; market active; native lambs, $4 00@5 25; western lambs, $4 85@5 25; feeding wethers, $3 00@4 95; western wethers, $3 00@4 20; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 35.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,900 head; steers slow and 50@10c lower; bulls steady; steers, $4 25@5 25; bulls, $2 80@3 60; oxen, $2 60@4 00; bulls, $2 00@4 20; cows, $1 60@4 25; cables steady; shipments today, 548 head cattle and 2,650 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 804 head; veals firm; barnyard calves steady; others lower; veals, $5 50@9 75; tops, $10 00; little calves, $4 50@5 00; barnyard calves, $3 75@4 00; westerns, $3 50@4 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,654 head; sheep steady; lambs firm to 10c higher on light supplies; sheep, $4 25@4 75; barnyard calves steady; westerns, $3 50@4 75; tops, $5

PENNSYLVANIA ANSWERS WESTERN UNION SUIT

Railroad Alleges Its Connection With Telegraph Company Was in the Nature of a Partnership. Cross-Bill Demands Removal of Wires.

A cross-bill, a demurrer and an answer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the suit of the Western Union Telegraph Company were placed on record in the United States circuit court yesterday morning. The papers were filed at the first of the month, but there was an irregularity of service, and on account of an order of substitution of service they were not made accessible until yesterday.

In the cross-bill the Pennsylvania railroad asserts that the telegraph lines were built, repaired and improved at the joint expense of the two companies, which also shared equally in the profits, the net proceeds going to the plaintiff and defendant. The existing relations, it is claimed, were such as to create a partnership. The plaintiff and defendant being partners each has a right to terminate the partnership, and the railroad company in this cross-bill declares that the contracts have now ceased by limitation of time, and that it gave the telegraph company notice that the relations between the two companies would end on June 2, 1903. The bill asks the court to declare the plaintiff and defendant partners, owning the lines jointly; to order a partition or sale of the property; to declare one-half of the proceeds be paid to the plaintiff as owner of one-half the property.

It is asserted that the railroad company has never given the Western Union Company, or any other company, its consent to occupy its property, which is required by act of congress to vest the defendant with a right to occupy such property, and that it still refuses to give such assent.

The bill asks the court to declare all contracts between the companies terminated on June 2, 1903; to make an accounting, fixing the rights and standing of the companies; to declare that the telegraph company has no right to occupy the property of the railroad company under the acts of congress; to grant a perpetual injunction restraining the telegraph company from occupying any portion of the railroad property after June 2, 1903, or interfering with the railroad company in removing the lines of the telegraph company, if such is deemed necessary.

The answer filed by the Pennsylvania railroad to the Western Union Company's suit covers the ground taken by the cross-bill.

The demurrer asks that the portion of the original contract, providing that no other company be allowed to build a telegraph line along the railroad property, be declared void and illegal, because it was intended to create a monopoly of the telegraph business.

WANT VALUE OF STOCK.

Big Damage Suit Involving the Salem & Ohio Railroad Heard Before Judge Macfarlane.

The suit for $170,000 damages brought by Edward J. Maguire, John A. Graver and Andrew Hopkins against William D. Johnston and Thomas Watkins is on trial before Judge Macfarlane. It is being bitterly contested, and when the jury was dismissed for the day a lengthy argument took place on a point raised as to notice given of the suit.

Some years ago the city of Salem, O., constructed a railroad from that place to Washington, O. Nearly all of the persons owning property through which the line passed gave the right of way gratis and to defray the expenses the city raised $125,000 from the sale of bonds. These were assigned to the Morton Trust Company of New York and after considerable litigation a receiver was appointed for the railroad.

It was testified to by the plaintiffs that it was agreed between them and the defendants to form the Salem & Ohio Railroad Company, and obtain possession of the stock of the railroad. After considerable delay, it was said, the defendants, in order to obtain the control of the road from the trust company, deceived that concern, whereupon the trust company refused to sell its stock or have anything to do with the defendants. The plaintiffs alleged they were willing to carry on the contract; that the property of the railroad company was worth $400,000, and that the earnings of the road are enough to pay the interest on the bonds.

The plaintiffs base the amount of the alleged damages sustained on the par value of the stock or $170,000.

SAYS PISTOL WAS USED.

H. M. Welliver Alleges He Signed Check for Mrs. Beers at the Point of a Revolver.

An affidavit of defense was filed in the case of Mrs. Margaret J. Beers against Harry M. Welliver, the proprietor of a hotel at Donora, to recover $1,000.54 on a check which the defendant now says was forced from him at the point of a revolver.

Mrs. Beers claimed it was agreed between them to get married, and that Welliver offered her $1,000 if she would release him from the promise; also the claims she had against him for wages for herself, her mother and her sister. She alleged Welliver paid her $1 in cash and gave her a check for $999, the payment of which was stopped.

Welliver denies he promised to marry Mrs. Beers, and says he settled all claims for wages against him. He declares the plaintiff was not divorced until November 10 last, after which she sent for him and demanded that he marry her. Welliver says he refused, whereupon Mrs. Beers threatened to kill him and do away with herself, and exhibited a loaded revolver. He says he was in fear of his life, the plaintiff once before having shot him, and he signed the check.

DENIES ITS CHARGES.

A. C. De Haven Says Agreement to Remain Out of Business Does Not Apply to Him.

Addison C. De Haven filed an answer to the bill in equity of the Pittsburgh Stove and Range Company against the Pennsylvania Stove Company and others, an action to restrain the defendants from entering into business under an agreement made with the plaintiff, when the defendant transferred its interests to it.

De Haven denies that he is bound by the covenants of the partnership referred to in the bill, consisting of the defendants. He charges that all persons named in the agreement did not execute it. He declares the agreement is not operative, but is void, so far as it relates to himself engaging in business, for the reason the provision was waived and in effect canceled by the plaintiff immediately upon the execution, as the plaintiff invited him to engage in the stove business and issued to him stock in the plaintiff company.

De Haven denies that he, with others, is engaged in the stove business at Elmwood City, and that the Pennsylvania Stove Company was fraudulently organized.

EAGLE TRIAL PUT OFF.

Attorney for the Woman Charged With Murder Was Busy In Another Court—Criminal Cases.

A large crowd of spectators were disappointed in criminal court yesterday when a postponement of the case against Mrs. Letitia Eagle, charged with murder, was decided upon.

The delay until next Monday resulted after a conference between Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb, Jr., and attorney J. Scott Ferguson, who represents the defense. Mr. Ferguson stated he was engaged in a case in one of the other court rooms and asked a continuance until next week. Judge John D. Shafer complied with the request.

Mrs. Letitia Eagle.

The death of Mrs. Eagle's 13-year-old ward, Edna Varner, is surrounded by puzzling circumstances and the trial of Mrs. Eagle promises to be interesting. It was first reported that the girl had committed suicide because of a broken heart, caused by the separation from her brothers and sisters, but an investigation by County Detective Robert G. Robinson resulted in the charge of murder being preferred against Mrs. Eagle.

Henry B. Wenzel was on trial charged with the illegal sale of liquor. The case is based on a drink called "rikk" which the prosecution contended contains the properties of beer. Jerry Luts, an assistant to County Detective Robert G. Robinson, is prosecutor, and the beverage in evidence was procured, as he alleges, by him at the time he arrested the defendant in the latter's place of business at North Bessemer. The prosecution contends that the contents of the bottles obtained were submitted to a chemist for analysis, resulting in the finding of almost 3 per cent alcohol.

The defense, despite the allegation that the beverage contained anything like such a percentage of alcohol, and produced evidence showing the beverage sold by Wentzel contained little if any alcohol.

The prosecution called witnesses in rebuttal of this, and the identity of the liquor sent to the chemist was called into question. It was testified that the beverage was disposed of at the average rate of 600 bottles every two weeks, and was the product of a Baltimore brewery. The case will likely go to the jury this morning.

The jury in the cases against Frank and Laberdia Lala, charged with larceny, acquitted the defendants in both cases and placed the costs on the prosecutor, W. L. Payne, a manager of the Skelly Drygoods Company.

Other acquittals were: Julia Davis, charged with selling liquor without license, Susan McKeever, prosecutrix, costs divided; David Strom, aggravated assault and battery, George Smith, prosecutor, costs divided.

A bill charging perjury against James McFarland was returned to the next grand jury for a finding in accordance with the facts.

Judge Frazer held a session of juvenile court which brought a number of young offenders into court.

Nicholas Lewis, charged with the larceny of $15 from a trunk, the property of Joseph Marzak, pleaded no defense and sentence was suspended in his case.

Arthur Hartfall and six other boys, charged with entering a railroad car, were also permitted to go with a suspension of sentence.

A nolle prosse was allowed in the case of John Mechla, charged with larceny. The boys are all under the direction of the probation officer, Miss Jennie Hindman.

ASK FOR A SHARE.

Grandchildren of Capt. McCartney Want a Portion of His Estate.

Interesting ejectment proceedings are on trial before Judge Evans. They are four cases brought by Elmer Mcartney and Albert S. McCartney against Oliver P., Samuel H., Addison L., and Newton W. McCartney. The actions are to recover a share of 17 pieces of property in the West End, said to be valued at $40,000. The defendants are the children of Capt. Andrew McCartney, deceased, and the plaintiffs are the grandchildren of the decedent, being the children of Mrs. Clara M. McCartney.

Before his death, by deeds, Capt. McCartney transferred the property to his four children, and at his death the grandchildren found themselves with but little if any interest in the estate.

It is alleged in behalf of the plaintiff that at the time the deeds were signed Capt. McCartney did not possess the mental faculties to transact business, and many witnesses have been called for and against this claim. The cases will be on for several days.

RAILROAD ENJOINED.

J. L. Fiske Charges Shawmut Road With Interfering With His Mines.

In the United States circuit court, before Judge Buffington, arguments were heard in the case of Irving L. Fiske against the Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern Railroad Company, in which the plaintiff seeks to restrain the defendant company from interfering with the operations of his mines in Jefferson county. A preliminary restraining order has been made and the arguments yesterday were on the question of making it permanent.

In serving the writs in the case on the officers of the defendant company, United States Deputy Marshal George S. Owens experienced considerable trouble. He was surrounded by a crowd of railroad employes who sought to keep him from entering the railroad office. For a time it looked as if there would be trouble, but the deputy was finally permitted to make his service.

In the United States district court Max Schooler of Smethport filed a petition in his bankruptcy case, asking that court to confirm a proposed composition with his creditors, based on a settlement of 35 cents on the dollar.

Gen. A. L. Pearson's Will.

The will of Gen. Alfred L. Pearson was filed yesterday. It is dated June 3, 1891, and one of the witnesses has since died. The value of the personal estate is not given and the paper shows that the decedent does not own any real estate. The testator's wife, Elizabeth H. Pearson, is made the sole heir. Attorney Stowe, Pearson & Stowe represent the estate.

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—Commonwealth versus John Ciesneski, Ellen Geisal et al, John H. Fisher, H. C. Mohler, W. A. Adams, Fred Kelly, Charles Spencer, William Scott, David Thomas, Mattie Welser, John Congilone, George Hainton, Barney McMahon, Annie Smith, Della Swoger, Mary Wendel, Julius Padorsky, Kate Murray, John Wasnewoska, William Kounz, Walter Smith, James Harmonyle, Silas Ludwig, Jr., Roty Pritchard, George Williams, Peter Dugman, M. Blier, Louis Pfeifer.

Common pleas No. 1—Kratzenberg vs. borough of Homestead; West End Sheet Steel Company vs. Follansbee et al; Nathanson vs. Pittsburgh Railways Company; Caussa vs. Consolidated Traction Company; McCoy vs. Amalgamated Roman vs. Rovnianek; Jones Pope Produce Company vs. Somers; Phoenix Brewing Company vs. Weis; Hoge vs. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company; Nukisch vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company; Connor vs. same; Musso vs. Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company.

Common pleas No. 2—Bloedel vs. Wirth; Webb vs. Winkelbose; McCrossan vs. Reilly; Wade vs. Langfitt et al; United States Fire Proofing Company vs. Balph, et al; Hastings vs. Burchfield.

Common pleas No. 3—Potter vs. Simmons; Sykes vs. Waddell; Jamison vs. Consolidated Traction Company; Wright & Sons vs. Coates; Burchfield et al vs. city of Pittsburgh (18 cases); Bovard & Seyferth vs. Daly; Beech vs. United Traction Company; Ardolino vs. Higgins.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

By the will of William Ague of Sewickley, an estate worth $4,000 goes to the decedent's wife.

Mrs. Zibina B. Johnston took out letters of administration on the estate of William M. Johnston, deceased. The estate is worth $150,000, of which $100,000 is real estate. The heirs are a wife and daughter.

William L. Kann sued William B. Bennett, a contractor, for $5,083.84, alleged to be due on a building contract. The plaintiff contracted with Bennett for the erection of a house in the Fourteenth ward at a cost of $20,000. It is alleged the defendant refused to carry out the plans and specifications of the contract.

Executions were issued as follows: Rose P. Werle vs. Charles H. and Ida M. Bowman, $4,500 50; James F. Gettner vs. John Franz, $356 43; Fannie B. Rishel vs. W. W. Whitesell vs. Daniel W. Risher, $6,492 49, Citizens National Bank vs. James McLain, $503 88; Frank Bauman vs. Otto E. Heiman et al, $880 23.

Judge R. S. Frazer handed down an opinion in the case of S. P. Kennedy against R. M. Gulick & Co. and Michael Daly, a special officer, declaring that if the plaintiff does not accept $200 in lieu of the verdict rendered, a new trial will be granted. Kennedy had some trouble at the Bijou theater about tickets, and he was arrested by Daly at the instance of Gulick.

Judge Elliott Rodgers released Charles Potts, a barber, from the workhouse, where he had been sent by Magistrate B. McKenna for 30 days on a charge of disorderly conduct. The magistrate did not give him the option of paying a fine. Judge Rodgers gave Berdis a lecture about his drinking habits and declared it was fortunate for him the magistrate made a mistake.

An opinion was handed down by Judge Marshall Brown in the case of the Lancaster Shoe Manufacturing Company against Charles Nill, an action to recover for shoes sold. The defendant refused to accept part of the consignment. In refusing a rule for judgment for want of sufficient evidence, the court says it is well settled there may be an acceptance of one class of goods and a rejection of another class.

Jacob A. Riis, lecture, "Battle With the Slums," Jan. 16, Allegheny Carnegie hall.

WESTERN UNION GETS INJUNCTION

Pennsylvania Railroad Company Restrained from Removing Wires.

DECLARED A POST ROAD

New Jersey Decision Is Based Upon United States Statute of 1866 Defining Rights of Telegraph Companies to Erect Lines

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 14.—In the United States circuit court, district of New Jersey, a decision was filed today in favor of the Western Union Telegraph Company, restraining the Pennsylvania railroad from interfering with the company's lines along the road. The injunction is made permanent.

The decision as handed down recites the following United States statute enacted July 24, 1866:

"Any telegraph company now organized, or which may hereafter be organized under the laws of any state, shall have the right to construct, maintain and operate telegraph lines over and along any of the military or post roads of the United States which have been or may hereafter be declared such by law, but such lines of telegraph shall be so constructed and maintained as not to interfere with the ordinary travel on such military roads."

All railroads are declared by law to be post roads. The decision continues:

"While the question here at issue has not had judicial interpretation by the courts of last resort the statute of July 24, 1866, as applicable to post roads, has several times been before the courts for their construction. It has been held that because of this law one company having exclusive privileges under the state law cannot prohibit the erection of the telegraph lines of another company on the post roads of the United States when such other companies have accepted the provisions of the act of July 24, 1866, when those in control of such roads have given their assent.

"It has also been decided, in United States vs. Union Pacific Railway Company, 'That no railroad company owning a post road of the United States over which interstate commerce is carried on can consistently with the act of July 24, 1866, bind itself by agreement to exclude from its roadway any telegram company incorporated under the laws of a state, which accepts the provisions of the act and desires the use of that roadway for its lines in such manner as will not interfere with the ordinary travel thereon."

The deciding judge in closing said:

"In view of the facts presented and for the reason stated, I have decided to make permanent this injunction. In this way the defendants will have an opportunity to appeal to the next term of the circuit court of appeals; while, should the rule be discharged, the complainants would have no appeal and the injury to its property, which is threatened, would have been accomplished before the case had been properly considered.

The contention of the defendant company that it has entered into a new contract with another telegraph company, and that there is not sufficient room on its right of way for the lines of more than one telegraph company, the decision says, ought to await the final determination of the cause.

New Suits Filed.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Defendant.	Plaintiff.	Action.
Conrad Schilling	John P. Weber	Asp.
Louis A. Kengle et al	Robt. H. Porter For. at.	
M. H. Pickering	Mrs. Rose V. Rohler et al	Rep.
Same	Mrs. M. A. Peiyen	Rep.
W. G. Wilcott	Pittsburgh Railways Co.	Asp.
B. Lutz & Son Brewing Co.	Joseph R. Jankosky	Ap.
Michael Gross	D. M. Leas	Ap.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Pittsburgh Wall Paper Co.	Townsend & Ingelo	Assp
W. H. Heath	A. C. Wallace, extr.	Ap.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

J. D. Sullivan	American Bridge Co.	Tres.
James B. Scott & Co.	Robert T. Jackson	Sci. fa. rev.
Graf & Niemann	Eliza R. Bell	Assp.
Caroline Neidel	John King	Sci. fa. rev.

"Bad wares are never cheap"

—French Proverb

A homely truth too often forgotten. It does not, however, follow that good wares are always dear. Take, for instance, the case of

Gorham Silver

Everyone knows that there is no finer silverware to be procured, but not everyone, perhaps, recognizes that to procure it entails no greater initial outlay than is needed for the productions of anonymous makers lacking that inestimable guarantee, the Gorham trade-mark.

STERLING

All responsible jewelers keep it

STAROOBRIACHESKAYA.

That Is Part of the Name of a Sect to Built McKees Rocks Church.

Staroobriacheskaya, Pomorskaja is the name of a McKees Rocks religious sect which has just applied to the commonwealth for a charter to organize a congregation and build a church. The sect is Russian, and when the name is translated it is not so formidable as it looks, meaning simply "all brothers." It is a sort of Protestant organization of the Russians, and was formed in the middle ages in a rebellion against the ecclesiastical forms of the orthodox Greek church of Russia.

The incorporators of the new church are Peter Lawrence, John Federloff, Ivan Borsow, Stefan Mihaloff and Othlon Stephanoff. Their plans call for a church to cost $60,000 to be known as the Church of St. Nicholas, its use to be in the worship of God in accordance with the tenets of the religion.

Charged With Selling Oleo.

Four grocers, charged with selling oleomargarine with the license provided for by the state law of 1901, were held for court yesterday by Alderman John Groetzinger. The prosecutor is Agent J. N. Powell of the state dairy and food commission. The defendants are G. H. Schmidt, 805 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg; G. G. McCann, 724 Wood street, Wilkinsburg; G. Greenwalt, 42 Washington avenue and W. G. Bartlett, 2903 Penn avenue.

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It's a Mistake to Be Your Own Banker.

Money carried on the person or left at home is never safe. A checking account in a strong bank assures absolute safety and gives you a receipt for every dollar expended. In the Pennsylvania Trust Company, No. 410 Smithfield street, checking accounts earn 2 per cent interest. Four per cent interest on savings accounts. You can bank by mail. Write for the booklet.

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Remnant Days

An Extra Dividend

WE took two square feet of space in the **Chronicle, Leader** and **Press** yesterday to present in the most condensed form the Remnant Specials prepared at "The People's Store" for **Today** and **Tomorrow.** But seven columns eighteen inches deep didn't give us room to tell the whole story. So here are some things that we had to leave out:

Wrapper Flannels—All the ends and remnants of 12½c fleecy Wrapper Flannels for, a yard..... 6¼c

Napkins—You will be delighted to get what remains of several lines of $1.50 Silver Bleached Napkins, hemmed ready for use, at the rate of, per dozen..... $1.00

Canton Flannels—An aggregate of 2,500 yards of heavy Unbleached Canton Flannels, in lengths of 2, 3, 5 and 8 yards, for the most part. Remnant Sale Price, a yard..... 3½c

Fine Axminster Hearth Rugs—Just ten of the $7.50 grade—the leavings of a big Christmas stock; yours for..... $4.90

Velvet Art Squares—In room size, 9x12 ft., cut from $22.50 to..... $15.50

Brussels Art Squares—Size 9x12 ft., cut from $16.50 to..... $10.50

Wall Papers—All the odd lots of Wall Papers will be put in bundles, which contain side-wall paper, the ceiling and borders to match—quantity sufficient for an entire room.

—All 5c Papers for 2½c a bolt.
—All 10c Papers for 5c a bolt.
—All 15c Papers for 7½c a bolt.

Extra fine Wall Papers of the 20c and 25c grades, with borders to match, for, a bolt..... 10c

Curtain Loops—Three or four hundred 5c White Cotton Sash Curtain Loops for, each..... 2c

Ruffled Swiss—Two hundred yards of the 20c Ruffled Sash Curtain Swiss for, a yard..... 10c

Bedroom Suite—Handsomely Carved Solid Oak Suite, consisting of full-sized bed, swell front dresser with oval French mirror and large washstand; regular price $35. Remnant Sale Price..... $24

Odd Dressers—Something like 15 different styles at special prices. One of them a solid oak dresser 42 in. long, swell top drawers, nicely carved and well finished, with large French plate mirror. Regular price $25. Remnant Sale Price..... $17.50

Brass Bed—A massive bed, with 2-in. posts and heavy filling, with extended bow foot-board; cheap at $40. Remnant Sale Price..... $29.75

Iron Beds—Brass Trimmed Beds, with extended footboard, brass spindles, brass knobs and brass top rail on both headboard and footboard, single or full sized; white or green. Sold regularly at $7.50. Remnant Sale Price..... $4.98

Mattresses—Combination Mattresses, with felt on both sides, well made and finished, with 5-in. box and good quality of ticking; worth $6.50. Remnant Sale Price..... $4.75

Bed Springs—The Copper King Springs, consisting of 120 tempered steel coils—a soft and durable bed that folds in the center; worth $4.50. Remnant Sale Price..... $2.98

Sponges—10c and 15c kinds, for..... 5c

Lamp Chimneys—Welsbach 10c and 15c Chimneys and Globes, also Parlor Lamp Chimneys..... 7c

Welsbach Mantles—The 20c kind for..... 14c

Thin Blown Glasses—Wine, Sherbet, Liquor and Water Glasses, plain and etched, sold regularly at prices as high as $1.35 a doz, for, a doz... 89c

Roberts' Germ-Proof Filters—Attachable to any spigot, cut 'way down from $2.50 to..... $1.69

Gas Fenders—Brass and black enameled, various sizes, always $1.25 in the regular way.. 79c

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S RUBBERS.
Ladies' Rubbers..... 31c a Pair
Men's Rubbers..... 25c a Pair
Children's Rubbers..... 25c a Pair

Remember that this is only a short postscript attached to a long letter—21 extra Remnant specials added to the $40,000 worth of goods advertised yesterday.

CAMPBELL'S

SORE NECK

Take Scott's Emulsion for scrofula. Children often have sores on the neck that won't heal up. The sores may come and go. Parents may not know what's the matter nor what to do. Scrofula is the trouble and Scott's Emulsion is the medicine.

Scott's Emulsion heals the sores. But that is not all. Scrofula leads to consumption. This is the real danger.

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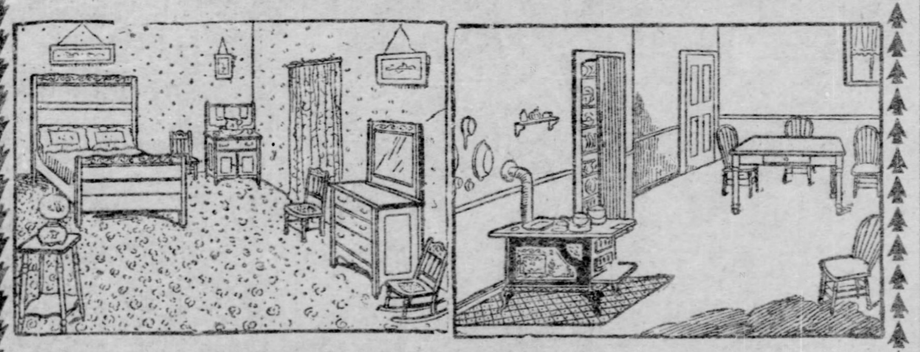

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Gold Fillings.....$1 Up
Silver Fillings.....50c Up
Gold Crowns.....$3
Bridge Work.....$4

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